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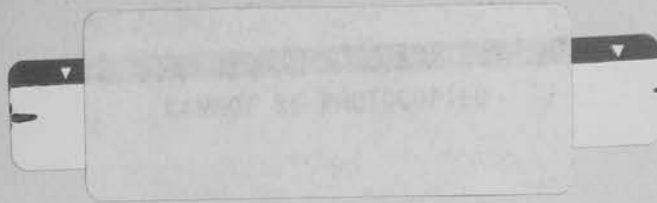
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MARVIN A. WILBER.

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Prominent Business Man of Victor
Dead After Long Illness.

Victor, Oct. 3.—The death of Marvin A. Wilber, a prominent business man of this village, occurred in his home in Main street at 3:30 Monday afternoon. He was 79 years of age. For the past seven years he had been in declining health, but not until the past week has he been wholly confined to his bed. For forty years he had been a resident of this village coming here in 1876.

Marvin A. Wilber was born in Hamilton, Madison county, on January 9, 1837, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brownell Wilber. He attended the public schools and was later graduated from Madison, now Colgate University. After his graduation Mr. Wilber taught school in Rose Valley, Butler county, and the North Rose public schools.

In 1864 Mr. Wilber engaged in the milling business in East Victor. In 1869, five years later, he purchased a half interest in the banking firm at Victor of Parmelee and Hamlin, later known as Higginbotham and Wilber, and from 1888 until 1898 the firm did a thriving business. Mr. Wilber retired from the firm in 1898.

He was a Democrat in politics, held the office of supervisor of the town of Victor for eight years and was chairman of the village board. Mr. Wilber was also a director of the Canandaigua National Bank of which he was one of the founders.

In religious matters Mr. Wilber in his early manhood was a Baptist, there being no church of that faith here, he united with the First Presbyterian Church of Victor by letter from Rose, N. Y., six years ago, in 1885. He was afterward for many years president of the the Board of Trustees and also for years a teacher in the Sunday-school. He was interested in all things for the betterment of his church and a faithful attendant until failing health prevented and for the same cause he declined the office of re-election on the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Wilber leaves his wife, Mrs. Ida Dewey Wilber, and one daughter, Miss Laura E. Wilber, both of Victor. The funeral will be conducted from his home in Main street at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, of the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Boughton Hill cemetery.

Union John J. Barrett. 1916

LIMA, N. Y., Oct. 3.—John J. Barrett died at his residence, southeast of this village, Sunday. He was born in Victor, Ontario county, February 6, 1843. He enlisted August 12, 1862 at Canandaigua, in Company K, 126th Regiment, New York Infantry. He was captured with his regiment at Harpers Ferry in the fall of 1862, was exchanged November 24, 1862, and served until the close of the war. He was married about forty-five years ago, to Miss Alice Warren, who, with a son, Leon J. Barrett, survives him.

TOBIAS J. GREEN

Herald Oct. 5-1916
Oldest Active Medical Practitioner in
Oswego County and Former Post-
master at Parish Passes Away.

Oswego, Oct. 4.—Dr. Tobias J. Green, doubtless the oldest active medical practitioner in the state, is dead at his home in Mexico, this county. He was born at Hoosic, Rensselaer County, September 10, 1818, and was graduated from Geneva Medical College in 1846.

EVER SINCE 1859

D+C Oct. 4-1916
J. Lorimer Ogden Dead in
Penn Yan at 80 Years.

Penn Yan, Oct. 3.—J. Lorimer Ogden, for half a century one of Yates county's leading citizens, died at 2:30 this afternoon after a six months' illness. He was 80 years of age and was born in the town of Jerusalem. The greater portion of his life had been lived in Penn Yan. When a young man he studied surveying with his uncle, Alfred Brown, and from his early manhood until a year or two ago he spent a large part of his time in making surveys. Some surveys of which he still had the minutes were made as long ago as 1839. He had worked at his profession in every town in the county and made more surveys than any man who ever lived in the county. He had a remarkable fund of information in regard to boundary lines and had settled hundreds of disputes, which otherwise might have provoked litigation.

He was vice-president of the Citizens Bank of Penn Yan from the time of its organization until 1910, when his son succeeded him. He had served as trustee of the village and had been active in the affairs of the Penn Yan Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Patterson, of New York; one son, L. G. Jerome, of Penn Yan, and a sister, Mrs. A. L. Mallory, of Orlando, Florida. The funeral will be held from his late home on Thursday at 2:30 with burial in Lakeview cemetery.

GEORGE T. WEBSTER

Son of Pioneer Residents of Town of
Parma Dies in Home Where He
Passed His Whole Life.

1916
By Special Dispatch to The Herald
Spencerport, Oct. 5.—After a long illness George T. Webster died this morning at 11 o'clock at the family residence, in the town of Parma, about two miles northeast of this village. He was born in the house on the farm on which he passed his life, August 30, 1865.

He was son of Philetus Webster, one of the pioneer residents of the town of Parma. Thirty-three years ago he was married to Alida L. Wood, who survives him. One daughter, Mrs. Iven T. Marshall, also survives. He was a member of Parma Grange, of the Methodist Church of this village and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The funeral will be from the house at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday. Rev. Fulton W. Berlin will officiate, and the interment will be made in Fairfield cemetery.

Benjamin W. Keith—Herald

The body of Benjamin W. Keith, a veteran of the Civil War, who died at the Soldiers' Home in Bath Wednesday, was brought to Dansville this morning and services were held in the undertaking parlors of Wilson & Altmeyer at 1 o'clock under the direction of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Keith was born in West Sparta in 1835 and lived for many years in Dansville, attending the old seminary on the hillside until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted with the 1st New York Dragoons, serving three years and suffering wounds at three different times. He was twice married and leaves two sons, F. F. Keith of Lima and J. J. Keith of Chicago. The burial was in Greenmount.

Miss Anne Dyer entertained guests at bridge in the Colonial Inn this afternoon. *Oct. 7-1916*

GEORGE TRYON

Herald
Superintendent of Riverside Cemetery
for Many Years Dies at Advanced
Age of 86 Years. 1916

Sodus, Oct. 5.—The death of George S. Tryon of this village occurred yesterday at the State Hospital in Rochester, to which institution he was sent last week. Mr. Tryon was 86 years old and was in good health until a few months ago.

He had been extremely active for years. He was superintendent of the Riverside Cemetery in Rochester for twenty years, leaving that position about two years ago, when he returned to Sodus, where he formerly resided.

Mr. Tryon was born at Cooperstown, but had lived in this section most of his life. He leaves five children, Mrs. Frank M. Proseus and Arthur B. Tryon of this town, Mrs. Dora Lafe of Huron, Mrs. Ernest Warren of Charlotte and Roy Tryon of Rochester; a brother, Rev. William H. Tryon of Rochester, and a sister, Mrs. D. A. Ayers of Sodus. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Rochester.

Post-Pittsford Oct. 5-16

The death of Mrs. Rosella Bluhm, removed one of Pittsford's esteemed octogenarian residents who spent a quarter century here. She was a native of Germany, where she was born 83 years ago. She leaves four sons, Frank and Joseph of Pittsford, Anthony of Brighton, August of Germany, besides two daughters, Mrs. W. Schiltz of Brighton, and Mrs. Keryon of Oregon. The funeral service will be held to-morrow morning at Penfield, in St. Joseph's church, at 9 o'clock.

Information has been received here of the death at the government hospital at Washington on September 21st, of W. Irving Booth, a Civil war veteran and a former resident of this region. He was a member of Company H, 4th Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery.

Post-Geneva Oct. 5-16

Gideon C. Spink. 1916
Special Dispatch to Union and Advertiser.
PENN YAN, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Gideon C. Spink, a well known resident of the town of Jerusalem, who twice enlisted in the Civil war, died at his home at Guyanoga last night, aged 75 years.

Born and raised in this country, Mr. Spink enlisted from his town, August 29, 1862, when 20 years old, serving in Company C, 148th Regiment. In February the following year he was discharged at Portsmouth, Va., enlisting again in Milo on December 22, 1863, in Battery L, 14th Artillery, and was discharged May 25, 1865. He was a member of the Sloan Post, G. A. R. He leaves three sons, William at home, Lynn and Harry of Geneva; three daughters, Lulu at home, Mrs. Edith McKee of Prattsburg, and Mrs. Mary Hogan of Rochester; three sisters, Mrs. George Fitzwater and Mrs. Lulu Wright of Jerusalem and Mrs. Thomas Griswold of Penn Yan, and a brother, Solomon Spink of Italy.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the home with interment at Branchport.

Herald-Macedon Oct. 10-1916

David Cramer, Aged 76 Years, Dies at
Family Residence.

Macedon, Oct. 9.—David Cramer, for many years a highly respected resident of this town, died Friday at his home in this village. Mr. Cramer had been in failing health since last spring and on Tuesday, last week, suffered a shock. He was born in Syracuse November 25, 1839, the son of Isaac and Emily Cramer. He came with his parents to this village and he with his brother conducted the first grocery store in Macedon. After some years he bought a farm south of this village and lived there about 35 years.

A WESTERN UNION OPERATOR 44 YEARS

Mrs. Addie Gazena Hardick
Dies in Fairport.

D+C Oct. 27-16
Fairport, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Addie Gazena Hardick, widow of John Hardick, died this morning in her home, No. 77 West Church street, after a brief illness of but a few days of heart trouble. Mrs. Hardick leaves one daughter, Miss Amy G. Hardick, of this village. The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. D. J. Torrens, of East Bloomfield, officiating, with interment in the family lot in Greenvale cemetery, beside the body of her husband who died March 15, 1885.

Mrs. Hardick was a well-known business woman of this village, the senior member of the firm of Hardick & Fellows, dealers in books, newspapers, stationery and jewelry.

She was born in the city of Auburn, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson, her grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Van Epps. Dr. Van Epps was a prominent physician of Auburn during the Civil war times. Mrs. Hardick received her education in the Auburn schools and after graduation taught for some time in the Auburn schools and later learned telegraphing and was soon called to the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Buffalo where she worked for four years being transferred to Fairport about forty years ago and she has resided here since, acting as the Western Union operator in conjunction with her other business.

She married John Hardick, of this village. At first the telegraph office was in the Hawkins block but later was transferred to the Hardick store and after the death of Mr. Hardick, Mrs. Hardick ran the store, for about two years alone and then a partnership was formed with G. A. Fellows, of this village, which partnership was in force at the time of her death. About five years ago the Hardick & Fellows' store was moved from its location in the Schummers' block in South Main street, to make way for the Barge canal to the Clark block and about a year ago again moved to its present location in the Brown block in South Main street.

JOHN E. BAKER

Well Known Resident of Town of
Macedon Passes Away at Age of
80 Years at Family Home.

Oct. 13-1916

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Macedon, Oct. 12.—John Edward Baker, a well known resident of this town, passed away at his home on Bickford Street at 11 o'clock last evening at the age of 80 years. Born and raised in this town Mr. Baker had, with the exception of fourteen years spent in Gates, resided here. He was born August 15, 1836, a son of John and Elizabeth Baker, and was married in 1868 to Miss Mary Jane Parke of Gates.

The immediate relatives who survive are: His wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Baker of Macedon; one daughter, Mrs. Emma B. Everett of Rochester; four sons, Fred D. Baker of Mexico, N. Y., Percy Baker of Walworth, John J. Baker of Mohawk and Albert M. of Macedon; eleven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Sunday from the Baptist Church, Rev. A. I. Ehle and Rev. Reuben Payne, pastor of the Friends' Church in Farmington, will officiate. Burial will be made in the cemetery in Farmington.

G. E. HOUGHTLIN

Highly Respected Resident of Parma
Corners and Veteran of Civil
War Passes Away.

Spencerport, Oct. 10.—George E. Houghtlin, one of the most highly respected citizens of Parma Corners, died at the family residence on the Ridge Road this morning about 12.40 o'clock. Mr. Houghtlin was born at Novi, Oakland County, Mich., September 22, 1846. When 2 years of age his parents brought him to the town of Parma. Just before the outbreak of the Civil War he went back to Michigan and during the war enlisted in Company C of the 30th Michigan Infantry. For the past fifty years since the war he had lived continuously at Parma Corners. He was the youngest member of Martindale Post, G. A. R., at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mary, Eva and Fannie, and one son, Henry E., who resides at Dawson, Alaska, and by one sister, Mrs. John Curtis of Hilton.

Union Joseph J. Hillman. 1916
ALE ROY, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Joseph J. Hillman died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Davis in Lathrop avenue, after several months of declining health, resulting from the infirmities of age. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Rev. Pierre Cushing officiating and the interment will be made in Machpelah Cemetery.

Mr. Hillman was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1844, and came to America at sixteen years of age, settling in Philadelphia. He enlisted at the breaking out of the Civil War and served four years. In 1865 he married Miss Margaret N. Parks, of Philadelphia and fifteen years ago came to Le Roy. Mr. Hillman was a member of St. Mark's Church and of Staunton Post, G. A. R. Besides his wife he leaves the following children: Joseph of Schenectady, John of Geneseo, Charles of Le Roy, Mrs. Thomas Ridley of Bath, Mrs. John Ridley, Mrs. Charles Hawkins and Mrs. Walter Davis, all of Le Roy.

Herald Oct. 11-1916
PRATTSBURG.
Civil War Veteran Lorenzo D. Caple
Dies at His Home.

Prattsburg, Oct. 10.—Lorenzo D. Caple died at his home in North Main Street Saturday evening after an illness of three days, at the age of 81 years. He was a member of Gregory Post, G. A. R.

The funeral was held from the home this afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. W. Collins, burial at Branchport Cemetery. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Almira Eddy of Prattsburg.

Union
Mrs. Phoebe C. Richey. 1916
HORNELL, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Phoebe C. Richey, 88 years old, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, J. E. Seeley, 190 North Main street. She was born in Newfield, Pa., and came to this city in 1866. She is survived by two brothers, Samuel Starr of Friendship and Augustus of Wisconsin and a number of grandchildren. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Post 9-1916
Veteran Commits Suicide.
James Henderson, 72, a veteran of the Civil war, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by inhaling illuminating gas in the cellar of his home, 1204 Clifford avenue. Coroner Thomas A. Killip investigated and issued a certificate of suicide.

EDWARD HARRISON
Prominent Resident, of Brockport, for
Over Half a Century, Died in
His 85th Year. 1916

BROCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 13.—A business man of Brockport, who has been actively engaged in the clothing business for nearly sixty years, Ed-



EDWARD HARRISON.

ward Harrison, passed away at his home here last evening, after an illness of several months. Mr. Harri-

D. & C. Oct. 13-1916
HENRY E. BOSTWICK.
Former Ontario County Man Dies
Suddenly in California.

Lima, Oct. 12.—Word has been received by Mrs. W. H. Buell, of this village, of the death on Friday evening in San Francisco, of her uncle, Henry E. Bostwick. On Tuesday Mr. Bostwick celebrated his 84th birthday in the home of one of his sons. Friday evening he was attending a social meeting in Trinity Presbyterian Church when he suddenly fell upon the floor and expired.

Mr. Bostwick was born in East Blomfield, N. Y., October 3, 1832, his parents being Elijah and Deantha Rice Bostwick, old residents of Ontario county. In his young manhood Mr. Bostwick was married to Miss Sophia Ashley, of the town of Richmond, Ontario county, and their home was made in Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Bostwick was engaged in the mercantile business, until the death of his wife about thirty-six years ago, following which he sold out, going to San Francisco, which had since been his home.

During all of Mr. Bostwick's residence in San Francisco, he was devoted to the work of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, acting as both assistant pastor and superintendent of the Sunday-school. He was also an authority on the work in the foreign missionary field, making several trips to the Orient and spending much time in Japan and Korea.

Mr. Bostwick was a semi-occasional visitor to New York state and rarely failed to visit his sisters, Mrs. Philip Reed and Mrs. Charles Brinsmaid, and his niece, Mrs. Buell, in Lima. It is said that he had crossed the continent eighteen times. He was a man of fine presence and devoted to his friends.

Mr. Bostwick leaves two sons, Frank E., Francisco. The latter is at present in Korea of Mill Valley, Cal., and Harry R., of San on a business trip.

son was born in Manchester, England, in 1831, and came to America in 1855. In 1859, he came to Brockport and engaged in the merchant tailoring and clothing business, which he conducted until recently, when his health failed.

Mr. Harrison has held many positions of trust and responsibility during his long residence here. He was village trustee during the administrations as village president, of Dayton S. Morgan, John H. Kingsbury, Geo. R. Ward and James W. Larkin. About twenty-three years ago he was appointed a member of the local board of the Brockport State Normal School. He was also a member of this board a short time immediately after the school was established in 1867. At a time when Brockport was recognized as a federal port, Mr. Harrison was collector. Mr. Harrison was one of the villagers, who through their persistent efforts did much toward the establishment of the Normal school. He was an active member of the Land League in Parnell's day, Harrison Hose was organized and named in his honor. The company still exists.

He was a member of the Brockport Chamber of Commerce, of the Holy Name Society, and Harrison Hose Company.

He leaves his wife, three sons, Rev. John Harrison, of Seattle, Washington; Joseph, of Brockport; George C., of New York City; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Burns, of New York and Mrs. George Lee, of Los Angeles, besides several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from the church of the Nativity, Rev. Father Keenan officiating. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Brockport business houses will close during the funeral.

D. & C. Oct. 16-1916
JOHN B. FAULKNER.
Death Comes to Warsaw Man Formerly of Wheatland.

Warsaw, Oct. 15.—John B. Faulkner, one of the best known residents of the town, died to-day in his home in this village. He was born July 24, 1838, in the town of Wheatland, Monroe county, the son of Captain Thomas Faulkner and Mary Faulkner, his father being a soldier in the War of 1812. In 1868 he married Helen McPherson, daughter of Alexander McPherson, of Mumford, and lived in Wheatland until 1905, when he moved to Warsaw.

He was ruling elder of the Wheatland, Beulah, Mumford and Warsaw Presbyterian churches, was superintendent of the Sunday-school in Mumford many years, treasurer of the Mumford Presbyterian Church, treasurer of the Mumford Rural Cemetery Association and an assessor of the town of Wheatland for several terms.

He leaves his wife and three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Lawrence and Mrs. C. E. Terrell, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Dougall Grant, of Mumford. The funeral will be held from the Warsaw home Wednesday at 1 o'clock and from the Mumford Rural cemetery at 3 o'clock.

Post—Danville, Oct. 19-1916
The funeral of Reuben Cole, a veteran of the Civil war, was held yesterday afternoon. The body was taken from the undertaking parlors of Wilson & Altmeyer to St. Paul's United Lutheran church at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and services were held at 2 by Rev. Alexander Berg. Mr. Cole died Monday at the Soldiers' Home in Bath, aged 78 years. He leaves his wife and several nieces and nephews. Seth N. Hedges post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Cole was a member, took charge of the services at the grave. The burial was in Greenmount.

MARTIN A. MALONE

Herald 1916
Ithaca Resident Who Served as Captain in Confederate Army and Joined
G. A. R. Post Passes Away.

Ithaca, Oct. 18.—Tompkins County's last veteran of the Confederate Army passed away late yesterday, when Martin A. Malone, aged 74 years, well known here as Captain, died at his son's home on Titus Avenue.

Martin A. Malone fought through the Civil War as a rebel and is said to have exemplified the spirit in joining G. A. R. ranks that inspired Francis M. Finch to write the famous "The Blue and the Gray."

Captain Malone was one of the Blue in parades of the G. A. R. veterans in Ithaca.

DANIEL RYAN

Death at His Home in Nunda of Indian
Fighter, Gold Digger and Pennsylvania Oil Prospector.

Union 1916
By Special Despatch to The Herald.

Nunda, Oct. 18.—Daniel Ryan, a well known farmer of East Hill, died in his home, five miles east of here, Tuesday after a half hour's illness of neuralgia of the heart. He was born in Ireland, February 30, 1830, and came, while very young, with his parents to this country. In the fifties Mr. Ryan journeyed six months on horseback with a large party from Illinois to California. In the Salt Lake country their camp was surrounded by Indians, who captured about 150 of their horses and escaped to the mountains. The Indians forced part of the captured animals to swim to an island. A volunteer party of fifty, including Mr. Ryan, went in pursuit, and after four days, practically without food, they returned with a large number of the horses.

Mr. Ryan visited the great gold mining districts, meeting thousands of disappointed men leaving. After six years in California he returned home and invested his savings in the oil industry in Oil Creek and Titusville, Pa., continuing until the pipeline companies superseded the private oil merchants. Since then he had been a successful farmer. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, and as a man he possessed the rugged qualities that characterize the best citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on July 2 last with their children in Buffalo. He leaves, besides his wife, Margaret, one sister, Mrs. Anna Carney of Mt. Morris; one brother, John, five sons, John E. and Joseph C. of Buffalo, Edward L. of Lockport, George D. of Nunda, William H. at home; two daughters, Kathryn M. at home, and Anna L. of Buffalo. The funeral will be held Friday from Holy Angel's Church, Nunda. Burial will be made in Oakwood.

Herald Oct. 15-16
JOHN L. COOK
Former Le Roy Merchant Dies after
Brief Illness at His Home at Advanced Age of 86 Years.

Le Roy, Oct. 4.—The death of John Lent Cook, one of the oldest residents of this village occurred this morning at his home on Lake Street. Mr. Cook had been in failing health for the past few years but was confined to his house only ten days. Mr. Cook was born on the Cook homestead, south of this village, December 6, 1829, and his entire life had been passed in this township.

CHILL STATION.
Herald Oct. 21-1916
Mrs. Lucy M. Sperry, Aged 77 Years,
Dies after Brief Illness.

Chill Station, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Lucy M. Sperry, one of the oldest and best known residents of the town of Chill, died at the home of Mrs. E. J. Stuart, in Rochester, yesterday, after a comparatively brief illness. She was 77 years of age and was the widow of Myron Sperry, a former Supervisor of the town of Chill, who died here a short time ago.

Mrs. Sperry had spent the greater part of her life in the vicinity of Chill Center and took an active part in all work for the good of the community in which she resided. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Alice S. Gay of Chill Center, and one son, E. C. Sperry of Maplewood, east of Chill Center, and three grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Gay, in the Paul Road, east of Chill Center, to-morrow. Interment will be in the family lot in the cemetery in this town.

YATES.
Herald Rushville, 1916
Funeral of Mrs. Martha Cheesbro, Who
Died at Age of 87 Years.

Rushville, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Martha Cheesbro died Tuesday afternoon at her home, two miles southeast of this village, aged 87 years. She was born in the town of Potter, a daughter of George and Olive Swartout Winants. With the exception of a few years spent at Naples, N. Y., after her marriage to Henry Cheesbro, sixty years ago, she had lived in this region.

Her husband died in 1903. She leaves one son, Henry Cheesbro, who lived with his mother, and one daughter, Mrs. John Cole of Gorham; one nephew, George Blodgett of Rushville, and one niece, Mrs. R. A. Mather of Canandaigua. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon.

MRS. HELEN WILDER BRACE
Herald Farmington, Oct. 20-1916
Farmington, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Helen Wilder Brace died in the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Mason, in this town, today. She was born in the town of South Bristol, Ontario county, in 1826, one of the twelve children of William Warner Wilder and Hortense Mitchell Wilder. Her grandfather purchased the town of South Bristol in 1789. In 1852 she was married to Horatio Belden Brace, of Victor, whose ancestors purchased the town of Victor. Mr. Brace died in 1884.

She leaves six children, Linn Boyd Brace, of Hornell; William Warner Brace, Churchville; Mrs. Orville J. Mason, Farmington; Mrs. Frank Bates, Canandaigua; Horatio Barton Brace, Rochester, and Arthur Craig Brace, Chicago.

She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church of Canandaigua for fifty years. The funeral will be held from the Mason home Monday morning at 11 o'clock with interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Canandaigua. Rev. Reuben Payne will officiate.

Post Dundee, Oct. 28-16
The funeral of Newell Hamlin took place at his late home yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Hamlin was born in Tyrone April 22, 1846, and passed all his life in this community. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having been a drummer boy in the 161st New York volunteer infantry, enlisting in Elmira and serving for three years. Mr. Hamlin leaves besides his wife, one brother, Henry Hamlin, of Elgin, Ill., and two sons, Ernest Hamlin of this place and Rurt Hamlin of Sterling Col.

MRS. HELEN WILDER BRACE
Herald Farmington, Oct. 20-1916
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She leaves six children, Linn Boyd Brace, of Hornell; William Warner Brace, Churchville; Mrs. Orville J. Mason, Farmington; Mrs. Frank Bates, Canandaigua; Horatio Barton Brace, Rochester, and Arthur Craig Brace, Chicago.

She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church of Canandaigua for fifty years. The funeral will be held from the Mason home Monday morning at 11 o'clock with interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Canandaigua. Rev. Reuben Payne will officiate.

ALMOND E. BRADLEY
Herald Oct. 27-1916
Lifelong Resident of Williamson
Passes Away at His Home at Advanced Age of 82 Years.

Williamson, Oct. 26.—Almond Eddy Bradley, aged 82 years, died yesterday. He had been ill for nearly a year. He was born in this town and all his life resided here. He was the oldest business man in Williamson, retiring in 1910, when this village was visited by a disastrous fire.

D. O. BISHOP
Herald Oct. 30-16
Civil War Veteran and Member of
Ithaca's Board of Education Dies
after Year's Illness.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Ithaca, Oct. 29.—Demetrius Oscar Bishop, aged 73 years, a member of the Ithaca Board of Education, former commissioner of the poor and one of the best known veterans of the G. A. R. in Central New York State, died at his home here today following an illness of nearly a year. Death was indirectly due to a stroke of apoplexy, which Mr. Bishop suffered about eight months ago since which time he had been confined at his home.

Mr. Bishop was one of Ithaca's prominent citizens. He was a past commander of Sydney Post, G. A. R., of this city and orler of the Tompkins County Court. He was born in the town of Dryden. Mr. Bishop fought through the Civil War with the 21st New York State Cavalry, achieving honors. Following the war he removed to Ithaca.

Herald Penn Yan, Oct. 29-1916
Mrs. Marietta Havens, Aged 89 Years,
Dies at Her Home.

Penn Yan, Oct. 1.—The death of Mrs. Marietta Havens, widow of Morgan Havens, occurred at her home in Benton Friday night at the aged of 89 years. All her life she resided in Yates County, and was the last surviving member of her family.

She is survived by four sons, Dr. Byron B. Havens of Penn Yan, Emmett of Benton, Fred of Milo and Charles of Newark, N. Y. The funeral will be held from the residence to-morrow with interment in Lake View Cemetery, Penn Yan.

HURLBURT E. BROWN
Union 1916
Engineer on the Genesee Valley Canal
and Resident of Mt. Morris for 75
Years Died at His Home.

MT. MORRIS, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Hurlburt E. Brown, a resident of Mt. Morris for about three-quarters of a century, and one of the best known men in Western New York, died sud-



HURLBURT E. BROWN.

denly at his home near Portageville, Sunday night. Mr. Brown had been in his usual health right along, and Sunday was about, apparently as well as he had been in a number of years. Just before 9 o'clock he went into the house and lay down on a couch, and a few moments later he was found there dead from heart trouble.

Mr. Brown was about 86 years of age, and practically his entire life had been spent in Mt. Morris. When the Genesee Valley canal was put through from Rochester to Olean, Mr. Brown, then a young man, was employed as a civil engineer on the undertaking. Ever since Mr. Brown reached his majority he was one of the leading citizens of the town. For a period of fifty-one years he was cashier of the Genesee River National Bank of this village, and only last year resigned from this position. During the time that Mr. Brown was connected with the bank he was also agent for much land in the Genesee and Canaseraga valleys. For some time after Mr. Brown resigned as cashier of the bank he retained a chair there and continued as one of the board of directors. Mr. Brown was also one of the oldest members of St. John's Episcopal Society of this village, having united with the church many years ago.

It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Brown that the Craig Colony for Epileptics, was located at Sonyea. Mr. Brown was a member of the first board of managers of the Colony, and for a number of years was one of the leading officials of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were united in marriage in 1865, and in 1905 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. November 25, 1915, they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at the family home in Main street here. Last winter Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent some time with their only child, Mrs. Harvey Russ in Pittsburgh, and, returning to Mt. Morris in the spring, they disposed of their home in Main street and moved to the farm owned by Mr. Brown and his sister near Portageville.

The funeral will be held from his late residence either Wednesday or

Thursday afternoon, this to be decided to-night, and interment will be made in the Mt. Morris cemetery. Rev. Percy Isherwood, pastor of St. John's Church of this village, will officiate. Surviving Mr. Brown besides his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Russ, is one sister, Mrs. Williams of Buffalo.

AUSTIN D. DAILEY
Herald Brockport, Nov. 1-1916
Civil War Veteran and Prominent
Merchant of Brockport for Many
Years Dies at His Home.

Brockport, Oct. 31.—Austin D. Dailey, one of the oldest business men of the village, died to-day at the age of 68 years. He was born at Princeton, N. J., March 7, 1848. He enlisted in the 76th Ohio Infantry Regiment at Massillon, Ohio, and served the last eighteen months of the war taking part in 21 of the important battles, including the siege of Atlanta and the march with Sherman to the sea.

Mr. Dailey was a member of the Monroe Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Cady Post, G. A. R.; Monroe Lodge 173, F. and S. M.; Knights of the Maccabees, a member of the official board of the Methodist Church, honorary member of the Capen Hose Company, member of New York State Embalmers Association and New York State Undertakers Association, and had served on the staff of the National and State Commissions of the G. A. R. In his early life he was engaged in contracting and building at Corinth and Spencerport. Later he became an undertaker and was engaged in business at Spencerport and Brockport for forty years.

He is survived by his wife, Olive M. Dailey; one son, Grant S. Dailey of Geneva, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. A. V. Fowler of this village and Mrs. F. A. Smith of Industry, N. Y. The funeral will be held from the

family home at 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon with burial at Lake View Cemetery.

Herald PITTSFORD.
Mrs. Clara Parsons, Aged 74 Years,
Dies at Her Home. 1916

Pittsford, Oct. 20.—The death at midnight, Sunday, of Mrs. Clara Parsons, removed a highly esteemed resident of Pittsford. Her parents were the late Chester and Mary Culver Niles, who resided in this vicinity near Bushnell Basin. She was born in this state 74 years ago and she married Noyes Parsons, formerly of Hartford, Conn., whom she survived many years.

Of their two children one survives, Louie Parsons, who resided with his mother. Mrs. Parsons had been in ill health many years. Some time ago she suffered a broken hip. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon from her late home.

JOHN J. BARRETT
Herald Oct. 3-1916
Civil War Veteran Who Was Captured
at Harpers Ferry with His Regiment Dies in Lima.

Lima, Oct. 2.—John J. Barrett died at his home southeast of this village, Sunday morning, after a long illness. He was born in the town of Victor, February 6, 1843.

August 12, 1862, he enlisted at Canandaigua in Company K, 126th Regiment, New York Infantry. He was captured with his regiment at Harper's Ferry in the fall of 1862. He was exchanged November 24, 1862, and served to the end of the war.

About 43 years ago, he was married to Miss Alice Warren, who survives him. He also leaves a son, Leon J. Barrett.

WILLIAM PAULDING

Nov. 3-1916

By Special Dispatch to The Herald
Dundee, Nov. 3.—The death of William Paulding occurred at the family home on Hollister Street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the age of 73 years. Death was sudden and was due to heart trouble. Mr. Paulding had been feeling about the same as usual until yesterday morning, and up to that time had been around town, as usual. After eating his breakfast he went to lie down and continued to feel worse until his death.

Mr. Paulding was born on the farm formerly owned by his father in the town of Tyrone, Schuyler County, about six miles from this village, August 26, 1844. He was born in a log house, which is still standing. His early life was spent on the farm and when a young man he went to Missouri, where he bought a farm and lived for twelve years. His parents then needing him at home he returned and had since lived on the farm until two years ago, when he and his wife moved to their home in this village.

Mr. Paulding was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting at Elmira in the 23d New York Volunteer Infantry and serving two years, at which time he enlisted in the 60th N. Y. Engineers, where he served until the end of the war. He took active part in such well known battles as Bull Run, Gettysburg and Antietam. While living in Missouri he was married to Miss Elizabeth Park, who survives him, as do three daughters and one son, Mrs. Edward Bashin and Mrs. L. D. Swarthout, both of Wayne, Mrs. Ernest Hamlin of the town Starkey and John Paulding of this village; also one sister, Mrs. Emily Harris of Laplata, Mo. Burial will be made in Tyrone Union Cemetery, the funeral being held from the home to-morrow.

JOHN H. BLAKE

Nov. 3-1916

Inventor of Rifle Adopted by U. S. Government during Spanish-American War Passes Away.

Batavia, Oct. 2.—John Henry Blake, for many years a well known resident of Batavia, died at his home in Washington, D. C., this morning. He was born at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, in 1854 and commenced his business career as a bank clerk in Batavia. He afterwards engaged in the lumber business.

He invented the Blake rifle, the manufacture of which was begun in Batavia. The rifle was adopted by the United States government during the Spanish-American War. Mr. Blake married Miss Anna Morgan Lay of Batavia and since 1904 until the outbreak of the European war they past much of their time in Europe.

Union John A. Ross. 1916

HOLLEY, N. Y., Nov. 2.—John A. Ross, a well known resident of this vicinity, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Thomas street in this village. Mr. Ross was 79 years of age and was born in the town of Clarendon, August 4, 1827. For a number of years Mr. Ross resided in the town of Clarendon and during the Civil war he joined the army, enlisting in the 151st Regiment, Company G, where he served for two years and eight months. After the war he resided in Michigan and Illinois, later returning to Bergen and some time afterward moving to Clarendon, where he resided on a farm for twenty-one years. About four months ago he moved to this village. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ralph A. of Detroit, Mich., and Clarence J. of this village; one daughter, Mrs. Ora Stout of Rochester; also one brother, George E. Ross of this village. The funeral was held this afternoon.

CLINTON SPRINGS, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Following an illness extending over a period of three months, the death of Patrick Ryan, a pioneer agriculturalist of this vicinity, occurred at the Sanitarium Annex, in this village, yesterday. Mr. Ryan was a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, having been born there 75 years ago. He came to this country in 1865, and settled on a farm about three miles north of this village, where he resided until about 12 years ago, since which time he had made his home in this village. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Bridget Haner, of this village, whose death occurred about 12 years ago. Mr. Ryan is survived by nine children, three daughters, Miss Margaret M. Ryan of this village, Mrs. G. S. Baggett of Memphis, Mrs. C. J. Coye of Canandaigua; six sons, Harry of Buffalo, William of Rochester, James and Thomas of this village, Martin of Canandaigua, and John of Bethlehem, Pa.

The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock on Friday morning from St. Felix Church, and burial will be made in St. Agnes' cemetery, west of this village. Union

Post Brockport Nov. 1-1916

At his home in Monroe avenue yesterday occurred the death of Austin D. Dailey, a business man and Civil war veteran. He was born at Princeton, N. J., March 7, 1848. He enlisted at Massillon, O., in the 76th Ohio company and 15th Army corps and served the last eighteen months of the war. He took part in twenty-one important battles, one being the siege of Atlanta. He was with Sherman in his march to the sea. He was a member of Cady post, G. A. R., Monroe lodge, 188, I. O. O. F., Monroe lodge, 173, F. and A. M., Knights of the Macabees, member of the official board of the M. E. church, State Embalmers' association, State Undertaking association and an honorary member of Capen Hose company. He served on the staff of the national and state commission of the G. A. R. His early life was spent as a contractor and builder in Corinth and Spencerport. Later he became an undertaker and was in business in Spencerport and Brockport for forty years. He leaves his wife, Olive M. Dailey; one son, Grant S. Dailey, of Geneva; two daughters, Mrs. A. V. Fowler, of Brockport and Mrs. F. A. Smith, of Industry, N. Y. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon from his late home with burial in Lake View cemetery.

COHOCTON, Nov. 3-1916

Funeral of Civil War Veteran William Kern, Who Died at Son's Home.

Cohocton, Nov. 2.—William Kern, a lifelong and respected resident of East Springwater, adjoining Cohocton, and a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his son, Earl Kern, after an illness of more than one year.

Mr. Kern was 76 years of age, and leaves also two daughters, Mrs. Frank Wilbur of Conesus and Mrs. Charles Shepard of Hunts Hollow; one brother, Jared Kern of East Springwater, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Speers of Wayland. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, North Cohocton, by the side of his wife, who died several years ago.

Charles Brooks. 1916

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Charles Brooks, who was born in Steuben county in 1834, died on Saturday from the infirmities of age at his home in Oakfield. He was a Civil war veteran, having served in Colonel Peter A. Porter's regiment and was a prominent member of Upton Post, G. A. R., of Batavia. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. John D. Forward of Batavia, and six grandchildren. The funeral was held from the family home this afternoon. Union

FOUGHT IN WAR WITH MEXICANS; DIES NEARLY 90

Oliver C. Scribner Last Survivor in Section.

D. C. Nov. 4-1916
BUT TWO OTHERS IN U. S.

Passes Away at Home of Daughter in Hartford, Conn.—Kept General Store in Fairport Forty Years. Visited in Rochester Last July

Fairport, Nov. 2.—Oliver C. Scribner, one of the three surviving Mexican war veterans in the country and a former resident of Fairport, died this morning at about 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Wales Dixon, at Hartford, Conn. He had been ill but a few weeks, and on December 1st would have been 90 years old.

Mr. Scribner was born on the farm his father bought in 1817, in Five Mile line road, Penfield. He lived there till the Mexican war and served in that conflict. He was the last living Mexican war veteran from this part of the state. He enlisted when 19 years old in Company D, Tenth Regular United States Infantry. Company D was organized in Rochester.

He came of a fighting family, his father, Nathan S. Scribner, served in the War of 1812 and was with Scott at Lundy's Lane, and his great-grandfather, Nathaniel Scribner, served in the Revolution.

After the war, Mr. Scribner went to Michigan and later to New York. In New York, on December 23, 1863, he married Miss Julia Mulvaney, who died August 15, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner came to Fairport from New York. Mr. Scribner lived here until three years ago, when he removed to the home of his daughter in Hartford.

For more than forty years, Mr. Scribner conducted a general store here. He was located first at Parker street canal bridge and later in North Main street. He was for fifty-seven years a member of the Fairport Masonic Lodge and was the first apprentice initiated and the first master Mason under the charter of that body.

Mr. Scribner voted in every presidential election since 1848. He cast his first vote when 18 years of age.

In July of this year, Mr. Scribner visited in this section, stopping among other places at the home of his son, Frank Scribner, in Rochester. He leaves, besides his daughter and son, a sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Millener, and a brother, John C. Scribner, of Webster; five grandchildren, Mrs. Percy Malcolm and Dorothy Scribner, of Fairport; Miss Emily Scribner and May and Albert Scribner, of Rochester, and Wales Dixon, Jr., of Hartford, and a great-grandchild, Eugene Malcolm, of Fairport.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Masonic Temple, Fairport. Rev. Raymond S. Carman will officiate. Interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery, Penfield.

Post ROBERT T. ROBERTSON 1916

Penn Yan, Nov. 10.—Robert T. Robertson, 101 years a leading citizen in the town of Benton, died yesterday afternoon in his home near Ferguson's Corners. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of Sloan Post, G. A. R., of Penn Yan, and the German Odd Fellows Lodge. He was the last of a family of seven. He was 92 years old and leaves only his wife.



OLIVER C. SCRIBNER,
of Fairport.

WILLIAM PAULDING.
D. C. Nov. 4-1916
Well Known Dundee Veteran Dead.
In Many Battles.

Dundee, Nov. 2.—William Paulding, a well-known resident of this village and a veteran of the Civil war, died suddenly in his home in Hollister street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the age of 72 years. Death was due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

Mr. Paulding was born in the town of Tyrone, Schuyler county, a few miles from this village, where the greater part of his life was spent. He was born on the old Paulding homestead farm which he owned until the time of his death and which was owned by his father before him. He was born in a log house which still stands on the farm. When a young man Mr. Paulding went to Missouri where he spent twelve years. While there he was married to Miss Elizabeth Parks. Later he returned to his home here and resided on the old homestead farm until about two years ago when the family moved to this village.

Mr. Paulding enlisted at Elmira in Company I of the Twenty-third New York Volunteer Infantry, serving two years. He again enlisted in the Fiftieth New York Engineers, serving nearly until the end of the war. He was actively engaged in the second battle of Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg and several other battles of lesser importance.

He leaves his wife, four children, Mrs. Edward Bashin, of Wayne; Mrs. L. D. Swarthout, of Wayne; Mrs. Ernest Hamlin, of the town of Starkey, and John Paulding, of this village; one sister, Mrs. Emily Harris, of Laplata, Mo. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from the home at 1 o'clock with burial in Tyrone Union cemetery.

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PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO ELTING A. FOWLER

Funeral of Washington
Newspaper Man.

D+C. Nov. 4-1916



ELTING A. FOWLER.

Caledonia, No. 3.—The funeral of Elting A. Fowler, late head of the New York Sun Press Bureau, at Washington, whose death of Bright's disease occurred in the Hahnemann Hospital in Rochester on Tuesday, was held this afternoon, from the home of his mother, Mrs. Archibald K. Fowler, in Jersey street, this village. The home was entirely inadequate to hold all who came to pay their last tribute of respect to one of whom the whole community was proud and in whose success in his chosen profession they rejoiced.

The services were of a very simple character, according to the wish of the deceased. Rev. James L. Jewell, of Pittsford, recently pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this village, officiated.

The pall bearers were Wilbur C. Place, William J. Williams, Charles S. Perbume, of this village; Harry K. Annin, of New York, a schoolmate and boyhood friend, and James A. Bailey, of this village, and Arthur Wilson, of Rochester, cousins. Many friends from a distance were present at the services. The floral offerings were of wonderful beauty, many being sent from New York and Washington from personal friends and fellow workers.

The interment was made in the family lot in the Mumford Rural cemetery, by the side of his father and two brothers.

Posi- Cohocton. Nov. 13/16

Mrs. Rhoda Crouch Herrick, aged nearly 78 years, most of whose life was passed in Cohocton, where her father, Joel Church, was one of the early settlers, died at her residence on North Main street Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the home, with burial in Maple View cemetery by the side of her late husband, Benjamin F. Herrick. She is survived by one brother, Jada M. Crouch, who resides on the old home farm north of this village, and many other relatives in Cohocton, and was a member of the Cohocton Methodist Episcopal church for many

DIED AS SHE NEARED

HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

Posi- Nov. 6-1916

Mrs. Mary Van Deusen Young, Seneca Falls, Believed to Be Oldest Person in Seneca County.

Seneca Falls, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Mary VanDeusen Young, the oldest person in Seneca Falls and probably the oldest in the entire county, died yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Young in Porter street. She was 99 years, 9 months and 14 days old. For ninety years she had lived in Seneca county. Until the last few weeks she had looked forward with remarkably clear mentality toward the day when she would observe the completion of a full century of life.

Mrs. Young was a native of Washington county. Her parents were Robert Van Deusen and Betsy Schott, both of Dutch families that were among the first settlers to emigrate from the colony of New Amsterdam and settle in the vicinity of Fort Edward. Mrs. Young's parents did not stay in that part of the state, however, but came to what is now known as Sheldrake in the southern part of Seneca county. There they found conditions that pleased them and there they reared a family of eleven children. Mrs. Young was among the oldest of the children and had outlived them all. Her parents lived to be more than 80 years of age, and several sisters and one brother were well advanced in years.

Mrs. Young enjoyed good sight and a clear memory until near the close of her long life. One of the great events in her life, according to her narrative of her career, occurred two years ago when she rode about town in an automobile with a nephew. Mrs. Young watched with interest accounts of the canal work here and she was among the interested spectators when the basin here was filled with water a year ago. Mrs. Young then recalled how her father had poled a river boat down the lake from their home near Sheldrake, up the Seneca river as far as the site of the old Rumsey works and would there load aboard supplies purchased here.

Mrs. Young leaves three daughters and one son, John T. Young, with whom she lived.

Mrs. Young was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church for a half century until advancing years prevented further activity. Rev. R. C. Hebblethwaite, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate at funeral services to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence.

MRS. ELIZABETH G. DRAKE

Resident of Pittsford for Fifty Years
D+C. Is Dead. Nov. 14-16

Pittsford, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Granger Drake, widow of Elihu Drake, died Sunday in the family home in South Main street, this village, where she has been in failing health for four years. She was a daughter of the late Horace and Sarah Pasco Granger and was born July 17, 1830, in East Windsor, Conn. She was the last member of that family, and she leaves an only son, Frank H. Drake, who resides at the homestead.

Her husband died August 20, 1907. Mrs. Drake was a resident of Pittsford fifty years. Interment will be in the family lot in the old cemetery, one mile south of this village. Both the service at the house and burial will be strictly private.

GORDON W. HALL

Pioneer Builder of Steam Propelled
Craft and Owner of Canal Line of
Boats Dies in Lockport
Nov. 6-1916

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Lockport, Nov. 5.—Gordon W. Hall, 80 years old, one of the city's best known residents and for many years at the head of the Hall Iron Works, died this morning at 7:45 o'clock at the home of his son, William H. Hall, 485 Market Street, from a complication of diseases. He had been ill several years.

Mr. Hall was a pioneer builder of steam propelled craft and a manufacturer of steam boilers. He first located his plant at Montour Falls in 1875 and two years later came to Lockport, where he lived until his death. He continued his business here and for many years ran a line of boats on the Erie Canal. He became famous as the maker of the Hall boiler system.

He was born in Oswego County July 12, 1836. His wife died in January, 1913. Two children survive, William H. Hall and Mrs. Elizabeth Gaygen, both of Lockport. The funeral will be held Tuesday. Rev. W. H. L. Lewis of Christ Episcopal Church will officiate.

JULIUS ANSON KUCK DIES

Newspaper Editor and Justice of the
Peace for Many Years.
D+C. Nov. 14-1916

Albion, Nov. 13.—Julius Anson Kuck, aged 78 years, one of the best known residents of the town of Carlton, died yesterday, following a stroke of apoplexy, at his home, in the hamlet of Kuckville. Mr. Kuck was born in the town of Carlton and had resided there most of his life. At various times in years past he was editor of the Moline Independence, of Moline City; the Middleport Herald and the Brockport Democrat. He was a Republican in politics and had served several terms as justice of the peace, holding the office when he died.

Mr. Kuck leaves his widow, Mrs. Rachel A. Kuck. The funeral will take place from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Middleton, of Waterport, officiating. Burial will be made at Mount Albion cemetery.

RUSHVILLE.
Herald-1916
Mrs. C. A. Gaston, Aged 82 Years, Dies
at House Where She Was Born.

Rushville, Nov. 16.—The death of Mrs. Charlotte A. Gaston occurred yesterday at her home, one-half mile east of this village. She was born June 23, 1834, the only daughter of Ashley and Susan Craft Clark. In 1851 she was united in marriage to Lyman L. Gaston, whose death occurred ten years ago. Mrs. Gaston had been a remarkably active woman and until taken ill last Friday, had lived alone on her farm and attended to her own work.

Her farm has been in the Clark family for many years. The house is the same as when her father and mother were married in it in 1825. In this house Mrs. Gaston was born, married and died. Her nearest surviving relatives are nieces and nephews: Charles M. and Robert Clark of Rushville, Harry R. and Miss Mary Clark of Rochester and Fred B. Clark of Chicago, Ill.

Posi- Rushville. Nov. 16-1916
The death of Mrs. Charlotte A. Gaston occurred yesterday at her home, one-half mile east of this village. She was born June 23, 1834, the only daughter of Ashley and Susan Craft Clark. In 1851 she was united in marriage to Lyman L. Gaston, whose death occurred ten years ago. Mrs. Gaston had always been a remarkably active woman and until taken ill last Friday, had lived alone on her farm and attended to her own work. Her farm has been in the Clark family for many years. The house is the same as when her father and mother were married in it in 1825. In this house Mrs. Gaston was born, married and died. Her nearest surviving relatives are nieces and nephews: Charles M. and Robert Clark of Rushville, Harry R. and Miss Mary Clark of Rochester, and Fred B. Clark, of Chicago, Ill.

Posi- Nov. 16-1916
Penn Yan
John Heck, a prosperous Jerusalem farmer, died suddenly yesterday morning, aged 74 years. He leaves his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Porter, and an adopted son, all of Jerusalem. He was a veteran of the Civil war, belonging to the 168th Ohio Volunteers and was a member of Sloan G. A. R. post, Penn Yan. The funeral will be held Friday, with burial in Penn Yan.

ROBERT SCOTT.
D+C. Nov. 14-1916
Death of One of the Last of Caledonia's Veterans.

Caledonia, Nov. 23.—Yesterday in his home in West Main street, this village, occurred the death of Robert Scott, aged 83 years. Mr. Scott was born and had always lived in this place. Sixty-two years ago he was married to Emogene Feeley, of this village, whose death occurred nearly two years ago. Mr. Scott had been quite active until about ten days ago when he became ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Scott was a Civil war veteran, being a member of the 8th N. Y. Cavalry. He was a member of McNaughton Post, G. A. R., which was obliged to surrender its charter a few years ago as its members became so few. His death leaves but two members.

Mr. Scott leaves three daughter, Mrs. Della Carruthers, Mrs. Alice Stevens, of this village; Mrs. Elizabeth McDougall, of Linwood, and two sons, Robert and Walter, of this village; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock, of Caledonia; Mrs. Martha Farley, of Ka'mazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Maxon, of Lockport, and one brother, John Scott, of this village. Mr. Scott was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. His funeral will be held from the family home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James L. Jewell, of Pittsford, officiating.

MERRITT H. PERKINS
Times-1916

Geneseo, Nov. 27.—Merritt H. Perkins, aged 71, a native of Geneseo but lately residing in Battle Creek, died last week Friday of pneumonia. Mr. Perkins lived here at the place of his birth, the Robert Carson farmhouse, until the Civil War, when he enlisted though not yet 20. After serving three years he was wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness, being struck three times within a space of two or three minutes' time, during a desperate charge. When he came to, he found himself a prisoner and was soon taken to Andersonville where he remained for six months. After 1864 Mr. Perkins returned to Geneseo and married Margaret Ransom, of Groveland, soon afterwards moving to that town. 15 years after, he went to Michigan, where he had since resided. Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Harry.

FEARED DEAFNESS

Miss Susan Peck, Aged 89 Years,
Passes Away at Her Home.

Spencerport, Nov. 30.—The death of Miss Susan Peck occurred early yesterday in the home of Mrs. Phoebe Peck on the Peck Road in Parma. Miss Peck was born in Dutchess County November 25, 1827. She is the last member of the family of Cleabe Peck, who came from Dutchess County to Parma on a canal boat about seventy-five years ago and settled where the Peck homestead is and where the death of Miss Peck occurred.

She was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Parma for fifty years. She leaves several nephews and nieces. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Phoebe Peck Friday, Rev. W. S. Ryder officiating, with interment in Parma Corners Cemetery.

ABRAHAM V. RACE

Civil War Veteran, Formerly of Le Roy, Passes Away at Soldiers' Home in Bath.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Le Roy, Dec. 3.—Word has been received here of the death of Abraham V. Race, which occurred recently at the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Bath, N. Y. Mr. Race was a former resident of Le Roy.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet E. Race of 6 Lent Street, Le Roy. Mr. Race was a member of Company K, 1st New York Dragoons, and enlisted September 19, 1864, in New York City. He was discharged on June 30, 1865. Mr. Race was admitted to the home April 27, 1916.

Union Reuben S. Brown. 1916
WEBSTER, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Reuben S. Brown of Penfield died early Thursday morning at his home in Creek street, having reached the age of 89 years, and is survived by two sons, Adelbert D. and Elmer E., both of Penfield; two sisters, Mrs. Emily Norton of Ontario, N. Y., and Mrs. Louise Thompson of Batavia, N. Y., and three grandchildren.

Mr. Brown had resided on the homestead for the past 60 years and was most favorably known throughout the townships of Penfield and Webster. He served on the board of assessors, also highway commissioner, and his labors were highly commended.

Funeral will be held from his late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Kelly of Penfield officiating, and interment will be at Oakwood cemetery.

Union Jonas Shaw. 1916

HOLLEY, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Jonas Shaw, a well known resident of this village, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home in Park place in this village. Mr. Shaw was 89 years of age, his 89th birthday being to-day. He was born in 1827 in Cambridgeshire, England, and came to this country when a young man settling in this locality where he had since resided. He was married twice. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. N. Colby of Ypsilanti, Michigan; Mrs. K. E. Shearer of Holley; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 p. m. from the residence and will be private. Rev. Loren Stiles, pastor of the M. E. Church, will officiate. Burial at Mt. Albion.

BELA S. BUELL
PASSES AWAY

Spencerport Resident's Long and Eventful Career.

Nov 20 1916
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Spencerport, Nov. 19.—Bela Stevens Buell, died this morning at the Buell homestead, one mile north of this village. His death is the close of a long and eventful career, the recital of part of which proves him the worthy descendant of one of America's oldest, most cultured families.

He was born at Newport, N. H., January 26, 1836, a son of Bela and Almira C. Buell. He was reared in Norwich, Vermont, and at the age of 19 was graduated from Norwich University. He then went to Michigan and taught school at Batavia, in that state, for one year. In 1856 he went to Burlington, Iowa, accepting a position as engineer. He helped survey the route of the Burlington & Missouri Railroad from Ottumwa to the Missouri River. During the panic of 1857 he accepted a position with the United States Express Company, traveling on steamboats between St. Louis and Omaha. He was in Kansas during the time of the border ruffians excitement, and became personally acquainted with John Brown, Governor Stringfellow and Captain Donaldson. In 1859 Mr. Buell met Abraham Lincoln on a river boat.

When gold was discovered in Colorado in 1859, Mr. Buell crossed the plains to Pike's Peak, where he was appointed agent for the United States mails, a highly important position, as soon there were 25,000 miners there. The cost of sending a letter was 25 cents, and the miners received their pay in stamps as well as in gold dust. He was elected clerk and recorder of Gilpin County, Colorado.

During the height of the gold fever in 1864-5-6, part of his time was spent in New York City. Immediately after the war, it was there that gold mining stocks were largely handled. He accumulated over \$100,000 during that period and was one of the incorporators and an eighth stock holder in the National Bank of Denver, of which J. B. Chaffee, later United States Senator, was president. In 1865 Mr. Buell purchased the farm of 122 acres north of Spencerport and gave it to his parents. In 1868 he managed two banks at Central City and Georgetown, Colorado.

By 1871 his mining interests exceeded \$100,000. At the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876 his area took two premiums. He came to Spencerport in 1877 and remained here until 1883 when he returned to Leadville, Colorado, where he remained until 1895. During that period he was treasurer of Lake County and declined the nomination of State Treasurer. In 1896 he returned to Spencerport, where he had since resided. He is the last of his family.

Mr. Buell's ancestors were of Welsh or ancient Briton descent. William Buell was the first of the family to come to America from England. He came in 1680 and went with Rev. Mr. Warehams through the wilderness to Windsor, Connecticut. His grandson was an eminent divine contemporary to Jonathan Edwards, and exchanged pulpits with Edwards. He was an orthodox Congregationalist. Another distinguished progenitor was Gordon Buell, who fought in the battle of Saratoga and served during the Revolutionary War under General Gates. Another warrior of the family was Don Carlos Buell, who won fame in the Mexican and in the Civil War.

The women of the Buell family also won distinction. One of the most noted was Sarah Josepha Buell, who in 1813 was editor of "Godey's Lady's Book," the leading ladies' magazine in America for half a century. Her "Woman's Record," a volume of 1,000 pages, was widely circulated in this country and in Europe.

D+C Mrs. Mary J. Horton Brown.

Victor, Nov. 14.—The death of Mrs. Mary J. Horton Brown, occurred on Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred M. Mead, of Maple avenue, Victor, at the age of 89 years and 11 months. Mrs. Brown had been in declining health for years, having been confined to her room and bed the past few months. She has made her home with her daughter since the death of her husband, Robert K. Brown, on August 28, 1901. Mrs. Brown had for many years been a member of the Baptist Church at Webster, N. Y. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mead, and three grandchildren, Edgar, Dora and Evelyn Mead, all of Victor. The funeral will be held from her home, in Maple avenue on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Union Hill cemetery. *Nov. 15 1916*

D+C BENJAMIN JOHNSON.

Nunda, Nov. 20.—Benjamin Johnson, a veteran of the Civil war, died in his home in Mill street Saturday evening. Mr. Johnson was born in Harbor Creek, Pa., eighty-six years ago. He was a member of the thirty-third Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. In May, 1867, he married Martha Redmond. They lived for some years in Michigan and later in Indiana. For the past twenty-one years his home had been in Nunda.

He leaves besides his wife, one son, Charles, of Nunda; three daughters, Ella, of Rochester; Jessie, of Nunda; Mrs. John Cromwell, of Barkertown; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Albert E. Herdick and Rev. M. K. Merwin officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

D+C JOHN W. PAINE.
Well Known Waterloo Man Dead at 91 Years.

Waterloo, Nov. 26.—John W. Paine, a well known resident of this village, died on Friday evening in his home in East Elizabeth street. He was a native of Kent county, England, and was 91 years of age. He has resided in Waterloo for many years. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Tyler J. Snyder Post, G. A. R. No. 72, of this village.

The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of Gennung and Sog, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. F. Lane, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating.

Mr. Paine leaves the following children: Olin F. Paine, Cornelius J. Paine and Mrs. Sidney Lewis, of Waterloo; Mrs. William Nottler, of Syracuse; George F. Paine, of Toledo, and Frank G. Paine, of Seneca Falls. Interment will be in Maple Grove cemetery, and comrades of the Grand Army will act as bearers.

Union Alva M. Colt. 1916

BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Alva M. Colt, treasurer of the Batavia Clamp Company and one of the pioneer manufacturers of Batavia, died yesterday at his residence, 1 Dellinger avenue, after an illness of only a little over a week, resulting from a nervous breakdown. Mr. Colt was 74 years of age and a veteran of the Civil war. He had been engaged in the manufacturing business here over forty years. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Colt; a brother, James R. Colt, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Rial, all of Batavia. *Union*

HORACE B. PIERCE

Member of Monroe County Agricultural Society Dies at His Home in Town of Sweden.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Holley, Dec. 3.—The death of Horace B. Pierce, a well known resident of this vicinity, occurred last evening at his home on the county line in the town of Sweden. He had been ill since September 30, when he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, and for the past nine weeks had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Pierce was the son of Daniel Pierce and Mary Baggett Pierce and was born October 3, 1835, in the town of Murray. When about two years of age he came with his parents to the farm where he died. He was united in marriage in 1860 to Louisa A. Lord of Clarendon. After his marriage he moved east of Brockport, where he resided for two years, after which he moved back on this farm. About twelve years ago he came to this village, where he resided for about ten years. He was an active member of the Monroe County Agricultural Society. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. B. F. Howder of Sweden. The funeral will be held Tuesday, Rev. T. T. Hays, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this village, officiating, with interment at Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Frances Coffin.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Word has been received here of the death in Utica of Mrs. Frances Coffin, aged 71 years, a native of Waterloo and a resident of this section practically all her life. She died at the home of a niece, Mrs. W. D. Vosburgh, at Utica, from where the funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church officiated. The body will be brought to Waterloo on the noon train to-morrow and will be taken to Maple Grove cemetery, beside her late husband.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Markell and was born in Waterloo on January 27, 1845. She was married at the age of 19 to the late Lieutenant William H. Coffin, a veteran of the Civil war, who died in Waterloo forty years ago.

Deceased was prominent in Episcopal church circles and was beloved by all. Surviving are two brothers, Richard Markell of Seneca Falls and George Markell of Waterloo, and two nieces, Mrs. William Shuster of Seneca Falls and Mrs. W. D. Vosburgh of Utica. *Herald, Dec. 6-16*

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M. CHAEL O'CONNOR
Union 1916
Veteran Railroad Man Who Had an
Interesting Career Died Sud-
denly in Lyons.

LYONS, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Michael O'Connor, one of the best known employees of the Empire United Railways, and for nearly thirty years in the employ of the New York Central Railroad Company, was stricken with apoplexy Saturday shortly after dinner, dying within a few minutes.

He was born in Dublin, Ireland, 79 years ago and at an early age entered the English army. He went through the Crimean war and the Sepoy rebellion in India. After leaving the army he came to America and settled in Geneva about 50 years, but decided to go to California in search of gold. With two fellow prospectors he located a good "find" and was making money, when, through an alleged flaw in the title, the trio lost their claim.

Thoroughly disgusted he returned to Geneva about 44 years ago and married, where he worked for the New York Central Railroad Company, being transferred to this village, working for the Central-Hudson nearly 30 years. For the past five years he worked for the Rochester, Syracuse & Eastern Railroad Company.

He was a Republican in politics and represented the First ward one term on the board of village trustees. He was also town collector. He was connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and held membership in St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Surviving are a widow, sons, Joseph Francis O'Connor of Collinwood, Ohio, and Daniel Edward O'Connor of Erie, Pa.; daughters, Mrs. Jennie Miller of Rochester, Mrs. J. Smith Knox of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Andrew Pinckney of this village, who was married last week and is now in the west with her husband on their wedding tour.

MRS. J. H. WRIGHT

Native of Ithaca Passes Away at Advanced Age of 95 Years at Home of Her Daughter-in-law in Phelps.

Dec. 9-16
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Phelps, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Julia A. Wright passed away this morning at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alma J. Wright, in West Main Street, at the age of 95 years, having been born in Ithaca, N. Y., June 30, 1821. She had a bright mind and retained her faculties to a remarkable degree to a short time before her death. After the death of her husband ten years ago, Mrs. Wright came to Phelps to reside with her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank A. Salisbury.

Besides her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wright, the deceased is survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. Roy D. Stafford of Shanghai, China; Mrs. F. A. Salisbury of Phelps; Thomas Wright of New Haven, Conn.; and Burnette B. Wright of New York. The remains will be taken to New Haven, Conn., Saturday evening, where the funeral services and interment will take place.

EDMUND B. MILES 1916

Albion, Dec. 6.—Edmund B. Miles, aged 83 years, one of the best-known pioneer residents of the town of Carlton, died last night in his home in Kuckville, nine miles north of this village, where he had been a lifelong resident. Mr. Miles was a painter and grainer by trade and leaves one son, George Miles, and one sister, Mrs. Victoria Sutton, both of Kuckville.

SHORTSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 7.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Ann Victoria Robbins was held from her late home in Farmington, the Rev. Donald H. MacKenzie, pastor of the Shortsville Presbyterian Church officiating, and interment will be made in South Farmington Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Robbins died Tuesday morning after four years' illness. She was a daughter of Richard and Ann Larner, who came to this country from Warwickshire, England, and was born in the town of Farmington on November 3, 1849. She was married to John Robbins, of Farmington, who died fourteen years ago. She leaves four sons and three daughters, Mrs. Adelbert Camp, Mrs. William Randall, Mrs. Edward Randall, Wilson Robbins, Fred Robbins, John Robbins and Ralph Robbins, all of Farmington.

WEBSTER Philip A. Mohr Dies at His Home after Brief Illness.

Webster, Dec. 12.—Philip A. Mohr died at his home Monday after a brief illness. He is survived by four daughters, Lena and Carrie of West Webster, Mrs. Leslie R. Qualtrough of Penfield, Mrs. A. S. Lusink of Schenectady; two sons, B. W. Mohr of Williamson, L. J. Mohr of Buffalo; one sister, Mrs. B. Tischer of Rochester, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Mohr was born in Germany and came to this country when 15 years of age, locating at Irondequoit, where he was engaged in farm work for a short time, after which he made a short stay in Rochester and Adams Basin, going thence to West Webster, where he had resided for the past 48 years, being engaged in the shoe business. Mr. Mohr was a member of the Lutheran Church of Webster, and was highly respected. The funeral will be held from the family home Wednesday. Rev. Arndt will officiate, assisted by Rev. Connal.

ONTARIO NAPLES Civil War Veteran William Schwingle Passes Away at Family Home.

Naples, Dec. 11.—William Schwingle died at his home on Cohocton Street Saturday, December 9. He was born in Wayland, N. Y., September 21, 1842. He enlisted in the 28th New York Volunteers (Independent battery) August 30, 1862, and was discharged July 31, 1865. He was a brave soldier and a patriot.

Some time ago on hearing of our trouble with Mexico he asked one of his sons to bring down his gun, and leaning on it said, "I fought for my country once and would do it again were I able." He is survived by his wife, four sons, Jacob, Conrad, George and William Schwingle, and three daughters, Mrs. Jacob Kano, Mrs. James Woodard and Mrs. W. Leegrue.

ALBERT REED Death of Well Known Veteran of Brockport at 74 Years.

Brockport, Dec. 11.—The death of Albert Reed, aged 74 years, occurred in his home in West Sweden this morning. He was born in England in 1842 and came to this country in 1861. He married Miss Carrie E. Jones on June 15, 1872. Mr. Reed was a member of Cady Post, G. A. R., and served in the Eighth New York Regiment of Heavy Artillery.

He leaves his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Townsend, of Sanburn, N. Y.; Mrs. Sarah McIntyre, of Clarendon, and Mrs. Mary Helm, of West Sweden.

The funeral will be held from St. Luke's Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. P. Burrill officiating. Interment will be in Lake View cemetery.

ANSWERS HIS LAST ROLL CALL Soldier Who Won Congressional Medal of Honor.

BRAVE WILLIAM RAYMOND
Former Resident of Canandaigua
Who Faced Death on Gettysburg
Field Rather than Send Another.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Canandaigua, Dec. 10.—William Raymond, a former Canandaiguan who died at Washington last Thursday, was one of the few Civil War soldiers enlisting in this section who received Congressional recognition for conspicuous bravery.

For a valorous act performed in a skirmish line at Gettysburg Raymond was accorded a medal of honor. Mr. Raymond was born in Penfield, Monroe County, on May 30, 1844. He was married to Olive A. McOmber on June 4, 1874, at Gaines, N. Y. She died December 15, 1913. Three children survive him.

On July 23, 1862, Mr. Raymond enlisted in Company A, 108th New York Volunteer Infantry, recruited in Monroe County, and was mustered into service at Rochester August 15, 1862. He was promoted to corporal in September, 1862; first sergeant, November 1, 1863, and second lieutenant, February 14, 1865, at this time being transferred to Company C of the 108th.

He was slightly wounded in the arm at Gettysburg and in the hand at Cold Harbor, but remained with the regiment. At the Wilderness he was wounded in the abdomen, from which he was in the field hospital and a prisoner, being absent from his command for twelve days. He was honorably discharged May 28, 1865, near Bailey's Cross Roads, Va., by reason of the close of the war, having served nearly three years.

Mr. Raymond was serving as sergeant at Gettysburg, when his company, far out on skirmish, found itself short of ammunition and with annihilation or capture imminent. Answering a summons from his commanding officer, Sergeant Raymond was instructed to detail a man to make an effort to obtain a supply of ammunition.

"I'll go myself rather than send another man to what seems certain death," was Sergeant Raymond's instant reply. His superior told the man to go. Facing death almost at every step, Raymond made his way from the skirmish line to the supply station and back, the ammunition he brought enabling his company to hold off a pressing enemy and save itself from annihilation. For this act Raymond received the Congressional medal of honor as well as great praise from high officers in the field. He was promoted to a lieutenant later in the war. He left Canandaigua in 1900, going to Washington to take a position in the Census Department. His wife died in that city.

By a vote of 20 to 13 Academy Grange

registered its disapproval of the proposed township school bill at its annual meeting in Macomber Hall, Cheshire, Friday afternoon.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Master, Elmer N. Coye; overseer, F. B. Greene; lecturer, Mrs. Melville Montayne; steward, George Deuel; assistant steward, Martin Haskell; chaplain, Mrs. F. B. Greene; treasurer, Chauncey Rogers; secretary, Burton Outhouse; gatekeeper, Carl Stoll; Flora, Mrs. Riggs; Pomona, Minnie Penoyer; Ceres, Mrs. Elmer Coye; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Martin Haskell; chorister, Mrs. George Deuel; pianist, Mrs. Albert Swartz; assistant pianist, Mrs. Ben Wheeler; member of executive committee, Merton Hall. These officers will be installed on January 13. Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Wheeler were recommended for election by Pomona Grange as delegates to the State Grange.

WILLIAM SWINGLE Prominent Naples Man Dies Following Stroke.

Naples, Dec. 11.—William Swingle, aged 74 years, died in his home in Cohocton street Saturday. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about 1 o'clock and died about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Swingle was born in Dansville, but had lived in Naples nearly fifty years. He enlisted in the Civil war from Wayland August 30, 1862, as a private in Twenty-eighth Company Regulars of Battery New York and was discharged July 21, 1865, from Sandy Hook.

He married Katherine Hoffman, of Parkville, April 30, 1866. Besides his wife he leaves four sons, Jacob, George, Conrad and William, all of Naples, and three daughters, Mrs. Grace McGrew and Mrs. Elizabeth Cano, of Naples, and Mrs. Sarah Woodard, of South Bristol; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, of Mount Morris, and two brothers, John, of Cohocton, and George, of Honeoye, and sixteen grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. France, pastor of the church, will officiate, and interment will be in Rose Ridge cemetery.

CHARLES PERKINS

Wyoming, Dec. 14.—Charles Perkins died at the home of his son, Fred E. Perkins, on Tuesday. He was one of the oldest residents of the town, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Potter Perkins, being pioneers from Vermont who settled near the head of Conesus Lake. Mr. Perkins was born August 20, 1828. August 20, 1849, he married Miss Adaline Wolcott. He served in the Civil War in the Second Regiment, New York Volunteers, Mounted Rifles. Mrs. Perkins died in 1901. Mr. Perkins leaves five sons, C. Frank Perkins, of Bethany; George M. of Oatka; Melvin L. of Whitcomb, Neb.; Henry M. of Onondaga, Neb.; and Fred E. of Wyoming; two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Rowley, of Silver Springs, and Mrs. Nelson Peset, of Erie, Pa.; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two half brothers, Francis M. Perkins, of Sheldon, Ia., and James Perkins, of Lake Preston, South Dakota. The funeral will be held at the home of his son, Fred E. Perkins, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Henry Burchin—Dec. 11-1916

Henry Burchin, aged 75 years, died of heart disease soon after he was brought to Canandaigua Hospital from his home in Reed Corners last evening. He had been ill for some time. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Viola Smith, Mrs. Albert Hartstough of Reed Corners and Mrs. Mary Wood of Auburn; also one sister, Mrs. John Fonda of Reed Corners.

Mr. Burchin was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of A. M. Murray Post of this city. The funeral will be held from the Kennedy undertaking rooms in Bristol Street Tuesday, Rev. C. M. Eddy of the Methodist Church officiating, with interment in Woodlawn.

WYOMING.
PERRY.
Dec. 19-1916
Emmerson Cornwell, Aged 82 Years,
Dies at His Home.

Perry, Dec. 18.—Emmerson Cornwell, aged 82 years, died Saturday night at his home in North Center Street. He had been in failing health for several months but was able to walk down town Thursday afternoon. He was one of the oldest lifelong residents of this section and was born near Mt. Morris on January 28, 1834. Mr. Cornwell was actively engaged in farming for a number of years and owned a fine farm in the north part of the town. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by two sons, S. J. Cornwell and E. O. Cornwell of Perry; also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the residence Tuesday, Rev. E. A. Matthews of the Methodist Church officiating.

Fred J. Trumble. 1916

ALBION, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The funeral of Fred J. Trumble, aged 63 years, a well known resident of this village will be held from the family home in Platt street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Woods, pastor of the M. E. Church officiating.

Mr. Trumble died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home shortly after his return from the Pullman Memorial Church. Upon reaching home he sat down in a chair and as a relative came

in greeted him and suddenly was stricken with heart trouble and died before medical attention could be given him by a physician. Mr. Trumble was born near Hulberton in the town of Murray, N. Y. He has been a lifelong resident of Albion and vicinity. During the Civil war he served with Company C, 22d New York Cavalry. He was a member of Curtis Bates Post, No. 114, G. A. R., of this village and commander of that organization at the time of his death. Mr. Trumble had served as commander on several previous occasions and recently was re-elected for 1917 as his fourth consecutive year in office as commander. He leaves one daughter, Miss Florence Trumble who resided with him, also one sister, Mrs. E. J. Ostrander, of Murray, N. Y. The G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans will attend the funeral in a body and members of Albion Camp, Sons of Veterans, will act as bearers. Interment will be in Mount Albion Cemetery.

Union William W. Walter. 1916

SHORTSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A well known resident of Hopewell, William Wickham Walter, died at his home in that town at 7:15 Monday morning, after a long illness. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Walter was born in Kent county, England, on June 20, 1837. In the spring of 1854, he came to the United States. In 1861 he enlisted in the First New York Engineers, and was a sergeant in that regiment. At the close of the war, after a splendid war record, he was mustered out, and returned to Stockbridge, where, in

1865, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary R. Griggs. Soon after their marriage they went to a farm six miles from Syracuse, where they lived for eight years, and then, in 1873, moved to Hopewell and the farm where they have lived ever since. Mr. Walter was a member of Herendeen Post, G. A. R., of Shortsville, and was for many years its chaplain. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Herbert E. Walter and Arthur J. Walter, all of Hopewell.

HERENDEN POST CHAPLAIN FOR YEARS

**William Wickham Walters
Dead in Hopewell.**

D. & C. Dec. 19-16
Shortsville, Dec. 18.—One of the best men in this section, William Wickham Walters, died in his home about three miles southeast of this village, in the town of Hopewell, at 7:45 o'clock this morning, aged 79 years.

He was a native of England, having been born in Kent county on June 20, 1837, a son of the late James and Frances Wickham Walters. He was one of a family of nine children, none of whom are now living. In the spring of 1854 he came to America, and located in Stockbridge, Madison county, and in 1861 enlisted in the service of the United States, joining the 1st New York Engineers and served faithfully to the end of the war. He was a sergeant in his regiment, and his war record is full of interesting events.

When mustered out he returned to Stockbridge, and in 1865 was married to Miss Mary R. Griggs, of Stockbridge. For eight years following their marriage they lived on a farm six miles from Syracuse, and in 1873 they moved to the farm in Hopewell which has since been their home.

Mr. Walters was a member of Herendeen Post, G. A. R., of Shortsville, and has been its chaplain for many years. For some time back he has read Lincoln's Gettysburg address at the Decoration Day services. He leaves his wife and two sons, Herbert E. Walters and Arthur J. Walters, all of Hopewell.

The funeral will be held from the family home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shepherd, pastor of the Chapin Methodist Episcopal Church, and burial will follow in Chapman cemetery, Hopewell. The funeral will be in charge of Herendeen Post, G. A. R.

DEATH OF ALBION VETERAN

D. & C. Dec. 19-16
**Fred J. Trumble Recently Re-elected
Commander of Post.**

Albion, Dec. 18.—Fred J. Trumble, aged 63 years, a well-known resident of this village, died suddenly of heart trouble yesterday afternoon at his home, in Platt street. Mr. Trumble had just returned home and sat in a chair when a relative went into the house. The visitor was cordially greeted by Mr. Trumble, who suddenly collapsed and died before a physician could reach his home.

Mr. Trumble was born in the town of Murray, near Hulberton. He had been a lifelong resident of the central part of Orleans county. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served with Company C, Twenty-second New York Cavalry. Mr. Trumble has served as commander of Curtis-Bates Post, G. A. R., of this village, at various times and recently was re-elected for the fourth consecutive term as commander. In politics he was a staunch Republican. He leaves a daughter, Miss Florence Trumble, who resided with him, and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Ostrander, of Murray.

The funeral will take place from the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Woods, of the M. E. Church, will officiate. The members of Curtis-Bates Post, G. A. R., and Daughters of Veterans will attend in a body, and the bearers will be selected from Albion Camp, Sons of Veterans. Interment will be made at Mount Albion cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET GAFFNEY.
D. & C. Dec. 27-16
One of Chili's Oldest Residents Dies
in Rochester Hospital.

Chili Station, Dec. 26.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Gaffney, in St. Mary's Hospital, in Rochester, last night, after a short illness, removed the third of Chili's oldest and best known residents within less than a week. She was 82 years of age and was the widow of William Gaffney, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, who died here a number of years ago.

For many years Mrs. Gaffney had enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest member of St. Fechan's Catholic Church, at Chili Center. She had been spending a few days in the house of Mrs. Mary Traverse when she became ill of pneumonia and was taken to the hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Gaffney had been a lifelong resident of the town of Chili.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Dominick Reinhardt, of Rochester, and one brother, George McKenney, of Spencerport.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Fechan's Church. Rev. Philip Golding, rector of the church, will officiate. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Fechan's cemetery.

GEORGE M. SMITH
Dec. 27-1916
Descendant of Pioneer Settlers of Riga
Dies at His Home at Advanced
Age of 82 Years.

Churchville, Dec. 26.—George M. Smith, one of Riga's oldest and most esteemed citizens, died at his home four miles southwest of Churchville at 4 o'clock this morning. He was born in Riga 82 years ago and had been a lifelong resident here. His parents were pioneer settlers of Riga. He was united in marriage to Miss Helen M. Brown about 58 years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George Weatherup of Brighton, Mrs. William W. Walker, and Miss Mary E. Smith of Rochester; also four sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Coleman of Chili Station, Mrs. Charles Sergeant of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. William S. Ostler of Michigan, and Mrs. Edson Whitney of Chocoma, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Way celebrated their golden wedding to-day at the Way homestead, two miles north of Churchville in the town of Ogden. Henry J. Way was born in the town of Sweden, a few miles from the present homestead, and was the son of pioneer settlers of that town. Fifty years ago to-day he was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Richmond, daughter of the late Jerome Richmond, also one of the early settlers of Sweden.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Way purchased the Willard homestead in the town of Ogden, which they now own, and where they have passed all their married life. Five children were born to them: Mrs. Wilmer E. Sage of Churchville, Mrs. F. C. Clifton of Mt. Claire, N. J.; Samuel, Emma and Harvey Way, all of Ogden. The aged couple have nine grandchildren, and with one exception, that of a grandchild, there has been no death in the family during the fifty years of their happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Way are both members of the Union Congregational Church of this village and are active and enjoy the best of health. Both of their sons, Samuel and Harvey, are living in homes adjacent to the Way homestead. A dinner and reception was held in the afternoon for relatives and invited guests numbering over 100, and in the evening the couple were at home to friends and neighbors.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

D. & C. Dec. 26-16
David H. Dickinson Had Been in
Bath Home Hospital.

Bath, Dec. 25.—David H. Dickinson died on Saturday at the hospital of the State Soldiers' Home, whither he went for treatment some weeks ago. The funeral will take place from the home, No. 111 East Morris street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Charles Edwin Purdy, of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, will officiate and the remains will be placed at rest in Grove cemetery.

Mr. Dickinson was born in the neighboring town of Thurston in 1840, and was engaged for many years as a farmer. He was married in early life to Lydia Holliday, who survives him, besides several nieces and nephews, including Allen B. Dickinson, of this village.

Mr. Dickinson was a member of Custer Post, No. 51, G. A. R., of Bath, serving during the War of the Rebellion as a member of the Twenty-third New York Volunteer Infantry.

MRS. MARY C. TRAVERSE
D. & C. Dec. 22-16
Death of One of Chili's Oldest and
Best Known Women.

Chili Station, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary Curvin Traverse, one of the oldest and best known residents of the eastern part of the town of Chili, died in her home near the Town Line road, two and one-half miles east of this village, yesterday morning after a short illness. She was 78 years of age and was the widow of Patrick Traverse, a well known railroad man, who died here about a year ago.

Mrs. Traverse was one of the oldest and most active members of St. Fechan's Catholic Church, near Chili Center, and was always interested in all affairs for the benefit of the parish.

She leaves one son, Michael H. Traverse; three daughters, Mrs. John Sheridan, of Chili; Mrs. Catherine Rendall, of Rochester; and Miss Agnes Traverse, of Chili; one grandson, Paul Traverse; and one brother, John Curvin, of Brockport.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house and 10:30 o'clock from St. Fechan's Church. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Fechan's cemetery. Rev. Philip Golding, rector of the church, will officiate.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Sawyer. 1916

ALBION, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Royce Sawyer, aged 76 years, one of Albion's best known women, occurred Monday evening at the family home, 171 Main street. Mrs. Sawyer was born in Marathon, N. Y., May 8, 1841. Over sixty years ago she came to Albion with her parents, Oregon and Henrietta Havens Royce. In 1863 she was married to George F. Sawyer, who, at that time was an officer of the United States navy and whose death occurred in 1878. After the death of her husband Mrs. Sawyer made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Royce, in Main street. Mrs. Sawyer is survived by one son, C. Royce Sawyer of this village and three grandchildren. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and active in its societies. She was one of the recognized philanthropists of the village.

The funeral service will be held at the family home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Godfrey Chobot, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Albion cemetery.

MARTIN WHELOCK

Union Dec. 26-16
Decease of Pioneer Whose Family Used
Flatboat on the Genesee River
to Reach H. me.

MT. MORRIS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The funeral of Martin Wheelock of Moscow, aged 86 years, whose death occurred at the family home there on Friday from the infirmities of age, was held Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Moscow cemetery. Deceased was the oldest member of Mt. Morris Lodge, No. 122, Free and Accepted Masons.

Martin Wheelock was born in the town of Perry, Wyoming county. He was but 11 years of age at the time of the death of his father, Joseph Wheelock, Sr., and he then went to live with Judge Olin. In 1828, several years after his marriage, he, with his wife and children, left Shaftsbury for New York state, traveling by means of wagons to Troy, and thence by canal to Rochester. The household goods were taken on a flatboat on the Genesee river directly to Leicester, while the family were obliged to take the stage to Genesee and then hire a team to complete the journey to the town of Perry. In 1831 his parents moved to the Pine Tavern estate in the western part of Leicester township. At the end of two years Mr. Wheelock rented the Pine Tavern property to Captain Horatio Jones, and in 1839 he came to Mt. Morris, conducting the American House here for two years. In 1855 he went to California, but returned to Cuylerville the following year and lived there until his death.

Martin Wheelock was a prominent resident of Leicester for more than half a century. His wife died some years ago, and he is survived by two sons, F. O. of Moscow and William of Buffalo.

Mrs. Eliza A. Trafton. 1916

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Eliza A. Trafton died of pneumonia at the home of her son, Henry C. Trafton, in Bristol street, yesterday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock, at the age of 96 years.

Eliza A. Totman was born in Lorraine, Jefferson county, N. Y., and in 1844 she was married to John W. Trafton. On January 5, 1890, Mr. Trafton died and since that time Mrs. Trafton had lived with her son in Canandaigua. Three children were born to them, but Henry Trafton is the only one who survives. She leaves also two sisters, Relief Washburn of Adams, Jefferson county, who is now 97 years of age, and Laura Gilbert of the same place, who is now 82 years of age. *Union*

Mrs. Keturah Mimms.

D+C. Dec. 19-1916
Chili Station, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Keturah Mimms, one of the oldest and best known residents of the town of Gates, died in her home on the Buffalo road, east of North Chili, yesterday morning, after an illness of comparatively short duration. She was 88 years of age and was the widow of William Mimms, a well known resident of Gates, who died several years ago. She leaves three sons, George W., Fred W., and J. W. Mimms; one daughter, Mrs. George McCready; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the Gates Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Well Known Batavia Man Dead

Batavia, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Dolbeere, aged 75 years, died yesterday in his home at No. 45 Ellicott avenue. He was born in Perry, and on August 25, 1862, enlisted in the Civil war, joining the battery at Newport Barracks, N. C., on September 25th. Soon afterwards he was appointed orderly sergeant, and on June 23, 1863, was advanced to the rank of second lieutenant.

Soon after returning from the war Mr. Dolbeere engaged in business in St. Louis, Mo., later going to Little Rock, Ark., where he remained for twenty years, and then returned to Batavia entering into partnership with William D. Smith in the Wilber Smith Hardware Company.

Mr. Dolbeere was a member of St. James's Episcopal Church, and Upton Post, G. A. R. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. Harry Spohr, of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Caroline Dolbeere, of Batavia, and three grandsons. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. James's Church, and the body will be placed in the vault in Elmwood cemetery. *D+C. Dec. 28-16*

GEORGE W. LIBBY.

D+C. Dec. 29-16
Nunda, Dec. 26.—George W. Libby, who has been in failing health since last June, died in his home in Byersville yesterday. Mr. Libby was born in Woodsville in August, 1836, and has lived all his life in this vicinity. He served in

the Civil war as a member of the 136th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers. His wife, who was formerly Amanda Blank, died in 1893.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Pickard, of Byersville, and three grandsons, Glenn, Lynn and Wayne Pickard. The funeral will be held from the West Sparta Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Humphrey, of Buffalo, a former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Joseph D. Henderson. 1916

KENDALL, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Early Thursday morning occurred the death of John D. Henderson at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Bissell. Mr. Henderson was born February 16, 1832. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a member of the David Jones Post, G. A. R., of Kendall and a member of the Methodist Church at Kendall Mills.

He leaves a son, William of Kendall Mills; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Bissell of Kendall, thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kendall, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood cemetery at Kendall. *Union*

WILLIAM WICKHAM WALTER

Times Dec. 20 1916
Shortsville, Dec. 20.—William Wickham Walter, well-known agriculturist of the Town of Hopewell, died Monday morning at his home, three miles southeast of Shortsville at the advanced age of 70 years. He was one of the nine children of James and Frances Wickham Walter, of Kent, England, and was born June 29, 1847. In the Spring of 1864, when 17 years of age, he came to the United States, locating in Stockbridge, Madison County. In 1861 he became a member of the First New York Engineers, and served faithfully throughout the Civil War, returning at its close to Stockbridge. Here, in 1865, he was married to Miss Mary R. Griggs. A farm six miles from Syracuse was their home for eight years. In 1873 they moved to their present home in Hopewell. Mr. Walter was a member of Herendeen Post, G. A. R., of Shortsville, and has for years been its chaplain. On Decoration Day it has for years been his part to read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. He leaves his wife and two sons, Herbert E. Walter and Arthur J. Walter, all of Hopewell. The funeral will be held at the family home at 2 o'clock today. Burial will follow in Chapman Cemetery, Hopewell.

SUPERVISED WORK OF CORNING BRANCH OF ERIE RAILROAD

D+C. Dec. 30-16
Henry K. Cooper Dies Suddenly in Springwater at 86 Years of Age.

Springwater, Dec. 29.—Henry K. Cooper, one of the oldest citizens of Livingston county, died suddenly this afternoon in his home, aged 86 years. It is said that he was unusually well of late. This afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, he went into the kitchen for a drink of water, but fell and died before medical aid came.

Mr. Cooper was born in New Bedford, Mass., on October 29, 1830. He was a civil engineer. During the Civil war, he held an important position in Washington. In 1851-1852, when the Rochester-Corning branch of the Erie railroad was built, all of the surveying and construction work was under his personal supervision.

Shortly after the Civil war, Mr. Cooper came to Springwater and married Mary Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Snyder. She died in 1894. His daughter and only child, Elizabeth, died in 1896. Mr. Cooper was a great reader and fine conversationalist. He leaves a brother-in-law, Mauder Snyder. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from his late home. Rev. J. W. Brown, of Avoca, will officiate.

Lewis E. Walker. 1917

WARSAW, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The funeral of Lewis E. Walker was held this afternoon at his home in Brooklyn street, Dr. George H. Burgess officiating. The honorary bearers were: M. H. Munger, A. B. Bishop, George Goodall, W. R. Bathrick. The active bearers were: S. W. Lamberson, George Gardner, Horace Martin, Elmer E. Rown, James Jennings, George A. Lewis.

Mr. Walker was born in Warsaw, May 15, 1826, at the age of 20 years he began teaching in the district schools and later for a number of years taught in Vermont and Ohio. On December 27, 1853, while in Ohio he married Susan A. Brown, and in 1854 they came to Warsaw. Mr. Walker was the last one of the charter members of the Congregational Church which was organized in 1840. He was then only 14 years old. From 1855 to 1879 he held the office of trustee and since 1884 he had been a deacon in the church. Surviving is a son, William A. Walker, one daughter, Mrs. Clayton E. Gill of Warsaw, and two brothers, William Walker of Westfield and Albert of Petersburg, Ill.

Mrs. Lydia Herendeen Aldrich.

D+C. Jan. 3-1917
Canandaigua, Jan. 2.—The death of Mrs. Lydia Sobrina Herendeen Aldrich occurred in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carlton A. Davis, in North Main street last night. Mrs. Aldrich was the widow of Nathan L. Aldrich, and was 84 years of age. She was the daughter of Edward and Harriet Herendeen and was born on April 30, 1834. She leaves two sons and two daughters, A. F. Aldrich, of Farmington, Charles H. Aldrich, of Canandaigua, Mrs. S. D. Young, Farmington, and Mrs. Davis, of this city.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the Davis residence Thursday afternoon with Rev. W. E. Searles officiating. Interment will be made in South Farmington cemetery.

MRS. SAMUEL DEAN.

D+C. Dec. 30-16
Former Mt. Morris Woman Known as "Grandma Dean" Dead.
Mount Morris, Dec. 29.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Samuel Dean, better known as "Grandma Dean," in the home of her son, M. S. Dean, in Cokeville, Wyoming. Mrs. Dean was born in the western part of the town of Mount Morris, October 12, 1818, making her a little more than 95 years of age. At the age of 22 she was married to Paul Pixley. Mr. Pixley died about five years after their marriage.

Four years after the death of Mr. Pixley, Mrs. Pixley was married to Samuel Dean. She and Mr. Dean conducted a grocery store on the Picket Line for a number of years. In 1864 Mr. Dean and family moved to the Pixley ranch near Cokeville, which was then owned by her son, Charles Pixley, and is still known as the Pixley ranch.

After a few years in the West Mr. Dean returned East and Mrs. Dean remained on the ranch until fifteen years ago, when she went to reside with her son, Mart Dean. Mr. Dean died in his old home in this town in 1897, at the age of 77 years. Besides her son, Mart Dean, Mrs. Dean leaves one daughter, Mrs. James Sickles, of this village.

SEYMOUR PIERCE

Union 1917
Veteran Who Took Part in Many Battles of the Civil War Died in Marcellus.

HONEOYE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Seymour Pierce, an honored veteran of the Civil war and a lifelong resident of this vicinity, died Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Parsons of Marcellus, N. Y.

Mr. Pierce was born in the town of Lima, May 10, 1840, a son of Martin R. and Emily Graham Pierce. He responded to the President's call for aid in preserving the Union and enlisted in April, 1861, as a member of Company G, Twenty-seventh New York Infantry, and was mustered into service at Elmira, N. Y. He was made first sergeant and November, 1861, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and in June, 1862, was commissioned captain.

He participated in the first and second battles of Bull Run and the engagements at Crampton's Gap, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and after December, 1861, was detailed for service in the signal corps, with which he was connected until his discharge in 1863.

On his return he began farming and after a year he was for three years engaged in general merchandising in this village.

November 7, 1866, Mr. Pierce was married to Miss Charlotte Harwood Garfield, a daughter of Nathaniel and Charlotte Garfield.

He joined Union Star Lodge, F. & A. M., in 1865, holding various offices, including that of master for ten years.

He always maintained pleasant relations with his old army comrades through his membership in Lewis Gates Post, G. A. R., of this village and served many years as its commander. He was not only energetic and enterprising, but thoroughly reliable and his reputation in business circles was one of the highest.

His remains were brought here to the home of his nephew, Charles R. Pierce, to-day, and his funeral will be held on Thursday, January 4th, at 2 o'clock, with Masonic services at the cemetery.

SERVED IN MANY GREAT BATTLES

Seymour Pierce Dies in Marcellus, N. Y.

HONEOYE FALLS RESIDENT

Resident of This Vicinity All of
His Life — Cast First Vote for
Lincoln and Last for Hughes.
Prominent in Masonic Circles

S.T.C. Jan. 3-17

Honeoye Falls, Jan. 2.—Seymour
Pierce, an honored veteran of the Civil
war, and a life-long resident of this
vicinity, died last evening in the home
of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Parsons, of
Marcellus, N. Y.

Mr. Pierce was born in the town of
Lima May 10, 1840, a son of Martin R.
and Emily Graham Pierce. His early
education was gained in the common
schools, and during the summer months
he served an apprenticeship with his
father in the builders trade.

At the age of 21 he responded to the
President's call for aid in preserving
the Union, and enlisted in April 1861
as a member of Company G, Twenty-
Seventh New York Infantry, and was
mustered into service in Elmira. He
was made first sergeant, and in No-
vember 1861 was promoted to the rank
of first lieutenant and in June 1862 was
commissioned captain. He participated
in the first and second battles of Bull
Run, and the engagements at Crampton
Gap, Antietam, Fredericksburg and
Chancellorsville, and after December
1861 he was detailed for service in the
Signal Corps, with which he was con-
nected until his discharge in 1863.

On his return he began farming, and
after a time he was for three years engaged
in general merchandising in this village,
then for six years he with his brother, Mar-
tin, engaged in contracting and building and
later in the manufacture of house building
materials until 1896, when they sold out
and started a coal and lumber business,
which owing to failing health a few years
ago and the death of his wife he disposed
of and has since made his home with his
daughter in Marcellus.

November 7, 1866, Mr. Pierce was mar-
ried to Miss Charlotte Harwood Gardfield,
a daughter of Nathaniel and Charlotte Gar-
field.

Mr. Pierce was always identified with the
Republican party and cast his first vote for
Abraham Lincoln in 1864 and his last on
November 7th last for Hughes.

He joined Union Star Lodge No. 320, F.
and A. M., in 1895, holding various offices,
including that of master, for ten years.

He always maintained pleasant rela-
tions with his old army comrades through
his membership in Lewis Gates Post, G.
A. R., of this village, and served many
years as its commander.

He leaves his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Par-
sons, of Marcellus; one brother, Frank M.
Pierce, of this village, and four sisters,
Mrs. Emily Briggs, of Pennsylvania; Mrs.
F. M. Peck, of this village; Mrs. D. H.
Adams, of Lyons, and Mrs. E. C. Smith,
of Rochester.

His remains will be brought here to the
home of his nephew, Charles R. Pierce, on
Wednesday and his funeral will be held on
Thursday at 2 o'clock with Masonic ser-
vices at the grave.

Union Samuel Hall, 1917

CHURCHVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 4.—
The death of Samuel Hall occurred at
4:30 yesterday morning at the home
of his son, who resides four miles
south of here. Deceased had been in
failing health for a long time. He
was 57 years old, having been born in
the town of Henrietta, and ten years
ago moved to this section, where he
had since resided.

He was a veteran of the Civil war
and served three years with the First
New York Dragoons, an only son,
Eugene Hall of this place, survives
him. Burial will occur at Honeoye
Falls at 11 o'clock on Friday.

MRS. ANN BURNS. Pioneer of Newark Dies at 85 Years of Age.

Newark, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Anna Burns, a
pioneer resident of this town, died in her
home in Murray street yesterday. Mrs.
Burns was born in Ireland, 85 years ago.
She came to this country when twenty
years of age and to Newark, where she
spent the remaining years of her life.

She leaves four sons, Thomas, James
and Michael, of this village; John Burns,
of Buffalo, and three daughters, Mrs. Eliza-
Burns, Mrs. Albert A. Appleman, of New-
ark; Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, of Rochester,
and several grandchildren. The funeral
will be held from St. Michael's Church
Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev.
Father Gibbons officiating. Burial will be
made in the East Palmyra cemetery.

Post Mrs. Mary Huntington, 1917

PERRY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The death
of Mrs. Mary Huntington, widow of
Charles Huntington, took place at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie
Sheldon, on Saturday, aged 93 years.
Mrs. Huntington was born at Shaftes-
bury, Vermont, and celebrated her
ninety-third birthday on Tuesday of
last week. She came to this section
when a small child and had lived over
eighty-five years in the town of Perry.
She was always a regular attendant of
the Congregational Church at Perry
Center. The survivors are a sister,
Mrs. Lizzie Buell of Perry, and three
children, Mrs. Ella Gaston of Winter-
set, Iowa; Albert Huntington of Port-
land, Oregon, and Mrs. Sheldon of
Perry.

The funeral will be held from the
late residence on Tuesday afternoon at
2 o'clock. Burial will be in Prospect
Hill Cemetery at Perry Center.

Herald Jan. 5-1917 SILVER SPRINGS.

Mrs. Anna E. Graves Passes Away at
Home of Her Daughter.

Silver Springs, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Anna
Eliza Graves died Wednesday at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Quick,
after a long illness. Mrs. Graves was
the daughter of George and Amelia
Hawley Ensign, who were among the
pioneers of the town of Gainesville,
and was born in Gainesville June 2,
1842.

In 1861 she was united in marriage to
Charles Graves, who only lived a few
years. For the past eighteen years
she had made her home with her
daughter in this village. The funeral
will be held Friday, with burial in the
family lot at North Gainesville.

Herald Jan. 8-1917 DANVILLE.

Civil War Veteran Michael Dougherty
Dies at Age of 84 Years.

Danville, Jan. 7.—Funeral services for
Michael Dougherty, who died Friday,
will be held in St. Patrick's church Mon-
day. Rev. M. C. Wall officiating. Mr.
Dougherty, who was 84 years old, had
been in failing health for some years. He
is survived by his wife, four sons and
three daughters, Anthony of Mechanic-
ville, N. Y., Michael of the United States
Army, stationed at Fort Washington;
James of Bridgeport, Conn., and John of
Danville, Mrs. Martin O'Hara and Mrs.
William Reilly of Danville and Mrs.
Robert Ahearn of Wallingford, Conn.

Mr. Dougherty was a Civil War vet-
eran, having served three years in the
Sixteenth Regiment, State of Illinois,
Company A. He was a member of Seth
N. Hodges Post, G. A. R. Since the war
he had been engaged in the nursery busi-
ness.

A class in Folk Dancing will be started
Monday at the gymnasium by Miss
Weaver of the High School faculty.
Basketball practice will begin on Wed-
nesday evening. No definite plans have
yet been made for Friday evenings. A
dance will be given on next Friday even-
ing.

MRS. LYDIA P. DIBBLE. Batavia, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lydia P. Dibble died at the home of her son, Leo A. Dib- ble, in Summit street, this morning from the infirmities of age and the grip, aged 88 years. Mr. Dibble was born in Byron. Her people were among the first to settle in that town, she being born in the first double log house in that section. Her grandfather, Josiah Merriman, was a private and a cor- poral in General Washington's staff and a personal friend of Washington. George Washington often visited at the home of her parents, and at the close of the war presented her mother with a cloak that is now in the possession of Dr. Jennie Scho- field, of Buffalo, who is a descendant of Mrs. Merriman. Besides her son in Bata- via, Mrs. Dibble leaves another son, Mer- riman C. Dibble of Byron, from whose home the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Harry M. Wright, of the Universalist Church, Lockport, will offi- ciate. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery, Holley.

Illinois, after which they moved to this
village, where he had since resided. As
a boy he showed interest in Masonic
affairs, but did not join the local or-
ganization until 1859, when it was very
small in numbers, being composed of
the leading residents of the county.
Several years passed, during which he
received the appointment of junior
deacon, which office he held for two
years, when he was appointed tiler,
which office he held until the time of
his death.

Herald Jan. 9-1917 PALMYRA.

Civil War Veteran Thomas Cunning-
ham Dies at His Home.

Palmyra, Jan. 8.—Thomas Cunning-
ham, a highly esteemed resident of
Palmyra, died at his home in this vil-
lage on Sunday, January 7. He was a
veteran of the Civil War and a member
of James A. Garfield Post of this vil-
lage. After the close of the war he
occupied a responsible position with
the New York Central Railroad Com-
pany for upward of fifty years, retir-
ing from active life when his health
failed.

He leaves one son, Thomas Cunning-
ham of Palmyra, and three daughters,
Mrs. William Powell of West Main
Street and Mrs. James Hurst of Pal-
myra and Mrs. John Carhart of Roch-
ester; also three grandsons, Thomas
James, Leo and William Cunningham
of Palmyra; one granddaughter, Mrs.
Frank Waltz; and one great-grand-
daughter, Minnie Waltz of Rochester.
The funeral will take place from St.
Anne's Church on Tuesday.

Post Miss Hannah Goodell, 1917

MT. MORRIS, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The
funeral of Miss Hannah Goodell, aged
nearly 90 years, whose death occur-
red at the family home in Chapel
street Saturday morning, will be held
from her late residence this afternoon.
Rev. Jacob Finger, pastor of the lo-
cal Methodist Church, will officiate,
and interment will be made in the vil-
lage cemetery. Miss Goodell had been a
resident of Mt. Morris for many
years and an active member of the
Methodist Episcopal Church. She is
survived by one sister, who resides
with her. Miss Goodell was in her
usual health when she arose Saturday
morning and her death was very sud-
den.

James E. Cross, 1917

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 2.—James
Edwin Cross, a former prominent
resident of Batavia, is dead in Al-
bany, where he had been connected
with the State Insurance Department
since 1876. Mr. Cross was born in
Alden in 1840, but became a resident
of Batavia when a child and enlisted
here in the Civil War, throughout
which he served and during which he
received a government recognition for
bravery. Mr. Cross is survived by his
wife and a son, Harry Wilber Cross
of Albany.

John Miner—Cohocton

John Miner, a veteran of the Civil
War, and most of whose life of 77
years had been passed in the adjoin-
ing town of Springwater, died at his
home, and funeral services were held
this afternoon, with burial under the
direction of W. B. Hazen Post, G. A. R.,
of which he was a member.

He served in Company I, 135th
Regiment, N. Y. S. V., during much of
the war.

The funeral of Henry H. Herbert,
much of whose life of 51 years had
been passed in Cohocton, was held
yesterday afternoon in Buffalo, where
he was a prominent member of the
Carpenters Union.

He is survived by his father, George
E. W. Herbert, who recently went from
Cohocton to the Masonic Home at
Utica; one brother, William Herbert
of Buffalo, and two sisters, Miss Lot-
tie Herbert, a nurse, and Mrs. Eva H.
Jones, both of Hornell.

Herald Jan. 9-1917 MARION.

Funeral of Civil War Veteran G. E.
West, Who Died at Age of 84 Years.

Marion, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Gerry
E. West, whose sudden death occurred
Thursday afternoon, was held Saturday,
brief services being conducted at noon
from the residence of Mrs. Kate West in
Mill Street, followed by services in Rogers
Memorial Chapel in Palmyra, burial being
in the family lot in Palmyra Cemetery.
Rev. C. J. Oxley, pastor of the Baptist
Church in this place, was the officiating
clergyman. Mr. West was 84 years old,
and for some time had been afflicted with
heart trouble, to which his death was due.
For the past fifteen months he had made
his home with his sister-in-law, Mrs.
Kate West, in this village.

Gerry Elbridge West was born in One-
ida County, N. Y., and was the second
of six children of Solomon and Relief
West, who were for many years respect-
ed residents of this town. He came to
Marion with his parents when a child,
living here till manhood. He was a tin-
smith by trade, which business he carried
on in Palmyra and Canandaigua for
years. He was a gentleman of the old
school and wherever he was known was
held in the highest esteem. Mr. West
was a veteran of the Civil War, having
enlisted from Palmyra in 1864 in 9th Re-
giment, Heavy Artillery, Company H. He
was mustered out in 1865. Mr. West was
a staunch Episcopalian and in his younger
days was a prominent member of the
church choir in Palmyra and Cananda-
igua and superintendent of the Sunday
school.

He had survived his wife since May,
1914. He leaves one brother, James West,
in Palmyra, and two granddaughters,
Mrs. Gleason Wilcox of Fairport and
Miss Della West of Rochester. When a
young man Mr. West was a student in

the old Academy in Marion. Those who
are left in this place who were his school-
mates are Mrs. Lucy McOmber, Mrs.
Thankful Taber, Mrs. Emily Russell,
Washington Hathaway and Brainerd T.
Curtis.

Post Nunda Jan. 10-17

John J. Carter, donor of the Carter
Memorial building, died last week in
New York of pneumonia. He was
brought up by the late Cyrus Rose, of
Nunda. He enlisted from here at the
beginning of the Civil war, served three
years and won a medal for bravery.
Later he engaged in the oil business
in Titusville, Pa. His first wife was
Miss Emma Gibbs, of Nunda. As spe-
cial agent of the Standard Oil company,
he traveled all over the world. During
the Civil war he was special corre-
spondent for the Nunda "News." In
memory of Nunda's soldier boys he
erected the Carter Memorial building in
1906 at a cost of \$20,000.

DEATHS—FUNERALS.

Post—North Road Jan. 23-17

The death of Jerome Davenport oc-
curred Saturday night after a long ill-
ness, at the age of 86 years. He was
a veteran of the Civil war. He leaves
a wife and a granddaughter, Miss Ella
Mae Davenport, who resided with him.

HELD OFFICE OF TILER 49 YEARS

D.C., Jan. 10-17
**Thomas Emery Dies in Penn
Yan at 96 Years.**

INSTALLED BY PROXY FRIDAY

**Voted for Every President Beginning
with James K. Polk — Associated
with Stephen Douglas in Early
Enterprises — Born in England**

Penn Yan, Jan. 9.—Penn Yan lost one of its most unique and interesting figures at 5 o'clock this morning in the death of Thomas Emery, known by nearly every person in the village and held in the highest esteem. He was born in Cadby, Leicestershire, England, on June 20th, 1820, so that he was well past 96 years of age. When he was 10 years old he came to America and lived for a time in the town of Seneca with the family of his elder sister, Mrs. Ansley, two of whose sons now live in Penn Yan and have been attentive to him during his last days. When he was 16 years old he drove a team to Chicago, in connection with an enterprise of which Stephen A. Douglass, who then lived in Canandaigua, was the head, and lived near Chicago for two years. All the rest of his life since he came from England was lived in this neighborhood.

In the early forties he assisted as a carpenter in the remodeling of old First Presbyterian Church and boarded during the time in the nearby home of Dr. William Cornwell, on the site where the son, George R. Cornwell, now lives. For several years around the 70's, when he had become too old for hard physical labor he was janitor of the Penn Yan Academy and is remembered for his strict discipline, tempered with kindness, by hundreds of people who have passed middle life.

Mr. Emery joined the local Masons in 1850 and has held several offices in that body. His chief distinction as a Mason comes from the fact that he has been tiler of the local lodge for forty-nine consecutive years. He is believed to have served in that position longer than any man in the United States. Last Friday night he was installed as tiler for the fiftieth time, by proxy, for the first time in his administration, being unable to personally attend.

The first time he voted for a president of the United States his favored candidate was James K. Polk and since that time he has never missed voting in a presidential election.

Up to the time, about two weeks ago, when Mr. Emery was taken ill, he was remarkably strong. He was in the street nearly every day, doing errands and visiting with friends. On Christmas Day the family was invited to dinner. The rest of the family rode in a taxicab which they had ordered for his benefit. He thought he needed the exercise and walked.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Steelman, with whom for many years he has resided. The funeral will be held from his late home in Liberty street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Lake View cemetery. The local Masons will have a part in the ceremony.

Mrs. Julia Hoyt. 1916
ALBION, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The death of Mrs. Julia Hoyt, widow of Captain George A. Hoyt, occurred Friday afternoon at her home in Gaines, on the Ridge road. Mrs. Hoyt was born in the town of Gaines, November 27, 1821 and had been a lifelong resident of Gaines. She was a member of the Congregational Church of Gaines, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Orin Mather, and one sister, Mrs. Eunice Degan, of Gaines.



THOMAS EMERY.

B. F. CLEGGETT PASSES AWAY

Heard Jan. 13-1917
**Oldest Active Barber in State
Dies in Geneva.**

Geneva, Jan. 12.—Benjamin F. Clegggett, aged 87, who claimed to be the oldest active barber in the state, died suddenly at his home, 236 William Street, to-day. The history of Mr. Clegggett as a barber goes back to the days of Judge Folger, Delos Colvin, Captain Joseph Lewis, Alexander Banker and other Genevans with state wide reputations.

It was before the day of the hot towel or hair clipper and was the days of the 6 cent shave and 12 cent hair cut. Massage was unknown and bay rum was the principal decoction for use in laying the face. Until a few years ago, when he removed from a little shop in Seneca Street, which he had occupied over thirty years, Mr. Clegggett was known to the majority of Genevans. He continued to do work in a small shop near his home.

He had just returned from the shop for dinner when he fell dead this afternoon. He was born in Amboy, N. Y., and learned his trade in Toronto. He moved to Rochester in 1845 and came to Geneva in 1858. After coming here he had a stand in the Ramsey Block on the site of the present Seneca Hotel for fifteen years and then moved to 17 Seneca Street, where he maintained a shop until compelled to move nearer home on account of the distance.

The mounters employed at the plant of the Phillips & Clark Stove Company have been granted an increase in wages of 10 per cent, to take effect immediately.

In addition to the increased wages the men are also granted a number of requests for improved shop conditions.

Mrs. Lydia M. Garlock. 1917
N. Y., Jan. 15.—In the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Hervey Fox, of 21 Hampden road, Rochester, Mrs. Lydia M. Garlock, widow of Wesley Garlock, died Friday evening, January 12th. Mrs. Garlock was born in England, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, who were early settlers in this town. She was 74 years of age, and for many years resided in Hilton. In early life she was married to Wesley Garlock, who died about twenty years ago. She had long been a member of the Parma and Greece Christian Church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Harriet Garlock; three brothers, Franklin, James and Peter Smith, all of Hilton.

Funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Fox in Rochester at 12 o'clock m. and from the Christian Church at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. G. J. Claus will officiate. Burial will be in Parma Union cemetery.

BRainerd T. CURTIS. *Heard Jan. 17-17* Civil War Veteran and Highly Re- spected Resident of Marion Passes Away at Age of 82 Years.

Marion, Jan. 16.—Brainerd T. Curtis died at 7:30 o'clock last evening at his home in Mill Street at the age of 82 years after an illness of three weeks induced by an attack of acute indigestion followed by heart trouble. Mr. Curtis was a lifelong resident of this village and highly respected in this community. He belonged to one of the pioneer families of Marion, being a grandson of Benjamin Curtis, who came from Orange County, N. Y., in 1817, taking up a farm and building a log house near what is now the home of Raymond B. Skinner, east of this village. In 1828 James Harvey Curtis, son of Benjamin, built the house on Mill Street in which his son, Brainerd, was born on October 6, 1834, and in which he lived all his life.

Mr. Curtis was a charter member of John B. Burrud Post, G. A. R., No. 444, organized June 19, 1884. He was a regular attendant and supporter of the Presbyterian Church and deeply interested in its welfare. He leaves two sons, Warren H. Curtis and Scott B. Curtis of this town, and two daughters, Miss Alice Curtis of Marion and Mrs. Carlton P. Fairbanks of Williamstown, and four grandchildren, Margaret Curtis of Marion and Eleanor, Louise and Howard Fairbanks of Williamstown; also a niece, Miss Nancy M. Henion, of this village. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. W. W. McWilliams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Marion Cemetery.

Professor Ivan C. Jagger of University of Rochester was the guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Jagger.

An infant daughter, three months old, died yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb in Union Street. The parents and five sisters survive. The funeral was held from the home this morning, Rev. Mr. McWilliams officiating.

William G. Ferris. 1917
ALBION, N. Y., Jan. 15.—William G. Ferris, aged 87 years, one of the pioneer residents of the town of Clarendon, died Saturday at his farm home in the Town Line road. He was a native of Scotland and had been a resident of Orleans county over 70 years. Mr. Ferris leaves his widow, four sons, John of Lockport, Donald and Andrew Ferris of Clarendon and William J. Ferris of Barre, four daughters, Misses Margaret and Jennie Ferris of Clarendon, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison of Yates, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Howlett of Gaines, besides one sister, Mrs. Mary Sproat of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The body will be placed in a vault at Mount Albion Cemetery and funeral service held when interment is made in the spring.

DEATH OF MARY A. JAMIASON *D.C., Jan. 16-17* Daughter of Early Settler of Liv- ingston County—Ill Some Time

Danville, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Mary Almira Jamiason died on Saturday evening about 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Wood, in lower Franklin street. Mrs. Jamiason was born July 16, 1840, the daughter of Stephen Peckham, an early settler of Livingston county, and his wife, Susan Hall, a descendant of General Hull. They emigrated from Burlington, Rhode Island, in 1820, and settled on the Danville and Mount Morris road in the town now known as West Sparta, moving after a short time into a log cabin at a place now known as Hartman's Glen, where Mrs. Jamiason was born, her mother dying in the house eight years later.

For the past twelve years, Mrs. Jamiason had lived in a house that was built only a few feet distant from the home of her childhood. She used water from the same spring that her parents did. She was one of a family of ten children, six girls and four boys, all dead except one brother, William Peckham, of Hornell, and a sister, Mrs. Isaac Dimmick, of Oakland, N. Y. Her father died in Hornell in 1890, lacking one month of 90 years.

Mrs. Jamiason was married to George C. Jamiason on April 2, 1863. Her entire married life was spent in Livingston county. She leaves, besides her husband, nine children, Charles Jamiason, of Sharon, Pa.; Fred, Frank and Adalbert Jamiason, of West Sparta; David Jamiason, of Groveland; Lloyd Jamiason, of Rochester; Mrs. Jessie Newham, of Duquesne, Pa.; Mrs. Ada Drew, of Dunraven, N. Y., and Mrs. Bessie Wood, of Danville; sixteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

For many years Mrs. Jamiason was an active member of the Free Methodist Church at Byersville and was a woman of strong Christian influence. She had been in failing health for a year and suffered a stroke on the 6th inst., which resulted in her death. Word was sent to her children, who arrived in time to receive her last blessing before she became unconscious.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Wood at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Zenos Miner, of Byersville, officiating. The body will be taken to Scottsburg for burial.

James Putman. 1917
ALBION, N. Y., Jan. 13.—James Putman, aged 88 years, died Friday at his home in this village. He was born in Root, Montgomery county and has lived in this vicinity forty-seven years. He leaves two daughters, Miss Minnie Putman of this village and Mrs. William Shaw, of Lockport. Also one sister, Mrs. Christiana Mitchell of Root, N. Y. The funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Edwin P. Wood, pastor of the Pullman Memorial Universalist Church officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Albion Cemetery.

CLIFTON SPRINGS.

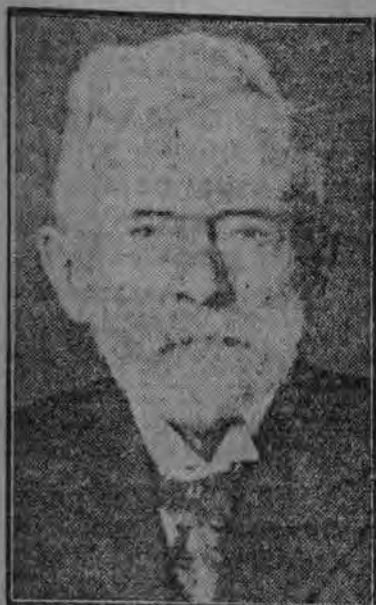
Mrs. Sophie J. Maslyn Succumbs at Age of 87 at Daughter's Home.

Clifton Springs, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Sophie J. Maslyn, widow of Louis Maslyn and one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, died late Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Garney, at Stutenberg Farm, about two miles from this place, aged 86 years.

She is survived by seven children, three daughters, Mrs. August Garney and Mrs. Frank Bremer of this village, and Mrs. Jacob Verbay of Rochester, and four sons, Charles, Peter and Edward of this village and Jacob of Shortsville; also 16 grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren, all of whom are living.

MARCUS H. PHILLIPS

Union Jan. 15-17
Leading Resident of Orleans County.
Died at His Home in Hulburton,
Aged 88 Years.
HOLLEY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The death of Marcus H. Phillips, one of the oldest residents of Orleans county, occurred at his home in Hulburton at an early hour Saturday morning. He had been in failing health for the past two years.
He was born in Barre, Orleans county, January 23, 1829, where he



MARCUS H. PHILLIPS.

lived until 1861, moving from there to Hulburton with his parents to his present farm where he had since given largely of his time an attention. While maintaining the interests of an agricultural life, he had been personally interested in the quarry business of this section. He was educated in the common schools of Barre, in the Albion Academy and in the Caryville Collegiate Seminary at Oakfield. He had an unusually brilliant intellect which made him a power both politically and in the community in which he lived.

Few men in Western New York have more thoroughly identified themselves with their immediate community than has the Hon. Marcus H. Phillips. From 1866 to 1869 he was engaged in the mercantile trade and during that period and previously, carried on an extensive produce business. Politically Mr. Phillips was especially active, holding numerous responsible positions. He was identified in the councils of the Republican party and a recognized leader. In 1855 he was elected superintendent of the schools of Murray and again re-elected in 1860. In 1863 he entered upon the duties of school commissioner of Orleans county. In 1871 was elected clerk of the county and re-elected for a second term. In 1880 and 1881, Mr. Phillips represented his assembly district in the State Legislature and in this capacity attained pre-eminent distinction serving as chairman of sub-committee of the whole and as member of the committee of ways and means. In 1887 and 1888 he was a member of the Republican State Committee, and during President Harrison's administration was deputy collector of internal revenue.

On November 14, 1888 he was united in marriage to Julia E. Balcorn, of Murray, who with three children, Clara A., wife of A. Allen Comstock of Carlton, Mrs. Jennie P. Smith and Arthur H. of Hulburton and five grandsons, still survive. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips celebrated their golden wedding

He was a man universally loved and respected and was prominently identified in religious and educational matters. At the time of his death was a trustee of the Hulburton M. E. Church, of which he was a regular attendant and a generous supporter.
The funeral will be held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Albion.

Union
George Quigley. 1917
COHOCTON, N. Y., Jan. 15.—In the death of George Quigley, who was born and had passed most of his life of ninety years in this neighborhood, a highly respected farmer is removed. Mr. Quigley had recently gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fred Blickmyer, in Salamanca, N. Y., where his death occurred Friday afternoon, and funeral burial in Rural cemetery, near where services were held this afternoon, with his entire life was passed. He leaves also several relatives, besides one sister, Mrs. George Hurd of Harnell.

Union
Mrs. Julia A. Barber. 1917
PHELPS, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The death of Mrs. Julia A. Barber, an aged resident of this village, occurred at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home in North Wayne street. She had been ill only a week with pneumonia. Mrs. Barber, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, was born in the town of Phelps on the farm now owned by A. V. Horning on February 21, 1824. With the exception of a few years her entire life was spent in this community. Her husband, James Barber, died fourteen years ago. Mrs. Barber survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Griffith of Buffalo, and a sister, Mrs. E. S. Holmes of this place. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. C. C. MacLean, pastor of the Phelps Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Barber was a member, conducting the services. Interment will be in Rest Haven.

Joseph Corbin. 1917
ALBION, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Joseph Corbin, a pioneer farmer, resident of the town of Carlton, died Friday at his farm home on the Transit road, where he resided eighty-two years. Mr. Corbin was born in Granville, Washington county, N. Y., eighty-nine years ago and with his parents came to reside in Carlton, Orleans county, when he was 7 years of age. He is survived by four children, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton of Kent, N. Y.; Mrs. G. M. Sears of Cleveland, Ohio; Willard J. Corbin and Marvin G. Corbin, both of Carlton, N. Y.

The funeral service will be held from the family home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. D. E. O'Donnell, pastor of the Kent Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Beachwood cemetery, West Kenilworth, N. Y.
Union
Post-Marion. Jan. 17-19
The death of Brainerd T. Curtis occurred at his home in Mill street early Monday evening. He was one of the early residents of the town. He was the son of James Harvey Curtis and his wife, Maria Rowley, and was born in the home in Mill street in which he died October 6, 1834. He was married to Harriet Howard in Michigan, June 4, 1865. He enlisted in the Civil war, being sergeant in the 160th New York Volunteers, Company D. At the close of the war he with his brother, James Curtis, continued to carry on the blacksmithing and manufacturing business begun by their father who built the old stone wagon shop so long a landmark in Mill street, in 1834. This shop, which occupied the lot south of his residence, was sold a few years ago and the site is now occupied by the Second Reformed church. He leaves four children, Warren H., Alice M., Scott B., all of Marion, and Mrs. Eleanor Fairbanks, of Williamson. The funeral will be held from his late home in Mill street to-morrow at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. W. McWilliams officiating.

GRANDPA LOTZE

D. & C. Jan. 19-17
DEAD AT 79
Loved by Every Man, Woman and Child in Town.

POLICE JUSTICE 31 YEARS

Postmaster of West Walworth Eight Years Had Been Constable, Town Clerk and Poormaster—Born in Germany—Prominent Churchman

West Walworth, Jan. 18.—The death of John Lotze occurred in the home of his daughter-in-law in West Walworth to-day, aged 79 years and 5 months. He was born in Germany August 12, 1837, and came to this country when 15 years of age. He came to West Walworth in 1856 and has lived here ever since.

Mr. Lotze learned the wagonmaker trade, which he carried on until 1890, when he went into the mercantile business with his son, Henry J., who has since died. They conducted the business until 1896. Mr. Lotze was married to Emma Bahler in 1861. She died in 1913, and after her death he was cared for by his grandchildren and their mother.

In politics he was a staunch Republican, having served his town as constable, town clerk poormaster and justice of the peace, which office he held at the time of death and has held for thirty-one years. He held the office of postmaster for eight years.

He was one of the organizers and charter members of the Evangelical Church, being the last charter member to pass away. He was known to every man, woman and child in the village as Grandpa Lotze. He was a great worker in Sunday-school, having held a good many offices under the State Sunday-school Association.

He was a man well liked and commanded the respect of every one. He leaves, besides his daughter-in-law, three grandchildren, Carl H., Elma and Blanche, and one great-granddaughter, Ramona.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house and 2 o'clock from the Evangelical Church.

JACOB GUENTHER

Union Jan. 19-17
Veteran of Civil War Who Had Lived in Irondequoit and Rochester Many Years, Dies.

Jacob Guenther, a veteran of the Civil war, who had lived in Rochester and Irondequoit a great many years, died this morning at the family residence, 308 Fourth street, aged 80 years. Mr. Guenther, who was born in Germany, came to this country at an early age and settled in Irondequoit, where he was a market gardener. That part of the town in which he lived has become a part of the city. Mr. Guenther was well known and had a great many friends. He was a member of Pierce Post, G. A. R.

Mr. Guenther is survived by five sons, Jacob, John, Henry, George and Lawrence Guenther; eight daughters, Mrs. Simon Zolkmuth, Mrs. Edward Labeau, Mrs. Andrew Wiesner, Mrs. Frederick Rieger, Mrs. Rome Gerew, Mrs. Edward Klaskie and Miss Josephine Guenther, all of this city, and Mrs. George Tepper of San Francisco; thirty-eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

D. & C. Jan. 23-17
MRS. MINERVA P. CROFT
Former Caledonia Woman. Widow of Minister, Dies in New York.

Caledonia, Jan. 22.—News was received here on Saturday of the death in New York city of Mrs. Minerva Place Croft, a resident here in her early years and a frequent visitor for many years. She was 78 years of age and a daughter of Enoch Place, a veteran of the Revolutionary war and a sister of the late Robert M. and John G. Place, of this village.

She was born in Troy but came to Caledonia in childhood. Later on she went to Poughkeepsie to live with her maternal aunt where she was married to Rev. Joel Croft, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her death occurred many years ago.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. German, widow of Rev. Mr. German, also a prominent M. E. clergyman and presiding elder of New York Conference at the time of his death three years ago.

She leaves in this village four nephews, Charles, Edward, Wilbur and Tarry Place, and two nieces, Mrs. Theron C. Brown and Martha Place; also a niece in New York, Mrs. William J. Boyd. She was a member of G. A. R. Chapter, D. A. R., of this village and was a woman of real influence and culture.

Herald Jan. 23-17
JAMES NAILOS.
Civil War Veteran and Prominent Merchant of Waterloo for Many Years, Dies at Family Home.

Waterloo, Jan. 22.—In the death of James Naillos Sunday afternoon Waterloo lost one of its oldest and best business men. He had been suffering with a cold for the past ten days, when pneumonia developed, and all efforts to check the disease proved fruitless. He was born in Ireland in 1841 and came to this country in his childhood and had been a resident of Waterloo nearly all of his life.

When the Civil War broke out Mr. Naillos enlisted in Company H, 148th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the conflict. He was an active member of Tyler J. Snyder Post, G. A. R., and was also a member of Waterloo Council, Knights of Columbus. He was a devoted member of St. Mary's Church and was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the village, as well as one of its oldest business men, having been engaged in the hardware and plumbing business for over 35 years, and was perhaps with one exception the oldest business man in the village.

Herald Jan. 24-17
SODUS.
Mrs. Henry Lobell Dies While Visiting at Home of Her Daughter.

Sodus, Jan. 23.—A telegram was received here to-day announcing that Mrs. Henry Lobell, a lifelong resident of Sodus, died while on a visit to her daughter, near Boston. She was 88 years of age and was ill only a few days of pneumonia. She was the widow of the late Henry Lobell, who died not quite two years ago. He had served through most of the Civil War.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Barclay of this village, Mrs. Lillian Fry of Rochester and Mrs. Ida Peverley of Cambridge, Mass.; four sons, Otley Lobell of Rochester, David Lobell of Alton, William Lobell of Spring Lake and Joseph Lobell of Denver, Col.; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The body will be brought here and funeral services conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barclay, and burial made in the Rural Cemetery.

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D+C, William H. Hull.
Perry, Jan. 22.—William H. Hull, aged 74 years, died in his home in Garden street on Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of John P. Robinson Post, G. A. R. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hull and was born in Leicester on September 11, 1842. Over thirty-five years of his life had been spent in Perry. Besides his wife, Charlotte Hull, of Perry, he leaves three children, John and Grace, of Perry, and Cyrus Hull, of Port Byron. The funeral will be held from the home at 1 o'clock and from the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Rev. E. A. Matthews officiating. Burial will be in Hope cemetery. *Jan. 23-17*

Arthur W. Middleton. 1917
PENN YAN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Arthur W. Middleton of this village who died late Saturday night at the age of 76 years was a Civil War veteran having served in Company A, 126th New York Volunteers. During the battle of Auburn Ford in October, 1863, he was painfully wounded and then captured serving some time in a Confederate prison. At 3 o'clock this afternoon he was buried in Lake View cemetery. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert Cramer and Miss Abbie Middleton of Penn Yan; two brothers, Charles of Prattburg and William of the state of Washington. *Union*

SPENCERPORT.
Herald Jan. 24-17
Funeral of Mrs. Celia Weber, Who Died at Age of 89 Years.
Spencerport, Jan. 23.—One of the oldest residents of the town of Greece, Mrs. Celia Weber, died at her home on the Town Line Road, Sunday. Mrs. Weber was born in Baden, Germany, 89 years ago and came to Rochester at the age of 24 years. For fifty years she had lived in the town of Greece. She was one of the oldest members of St. John's Church in Greece and also a member of the Holy Rosary Society. She is survived by three sons, Frank L. of Greece, Peter J. of Rochester, Joseph E. of Greece; seventeen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Wednesday from St. John's Church in Greece, Rev. Father Englert officiating, with interment at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Post Victor, Jan. 22-17
Mrs. Ellen Dickinson Underhill died at her late home on East Main street, Victor, at the age of 88 years, on Saturday morning, of pneumonia. She was the daughter of the late Charles F. and Anna Eliza Adams Dickinson, early settlers of this village, and was born in Victor on May 1, 1848, where her girlhood life was spent. On November 13, 1875, Miss Ellen Dickinson was united in marriage to Colonel Henry P. Underhill, who had served as an officer in the Civil war, and was ever afterwards known by the title he won there. She leaves only nephews and nieces, some of whom cannot be located. The funeral was held at her late home this afternoon, Rev. George W. Scudder, of St. Paul's Universalist church, assisted by Rev. E. P. Wood, of the Pullman Memorial church, Albion, a former pastor at Victor, officiating.

Union Mrs. Anna La Rue. 1917
NUNDA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Anna La Rue, nearly 95 years old, died yesterday morning at her home in Church street. She had resided here for over half a century and for the past number of years had been cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Nayadorn. One son, Clifford M. La Rue resides at Bay City, Mich. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the house, Rev. A. E. Herrick of the Presbyterian Church, officiating, and the burial will be in Oakwood. Mrs. La Rue was the oldest resident of the village at the time of her death.

OVID, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Caroline C. Wilson died at her home in Main street late Monday night. Had Mrs. Wilson lived until June she would have completed eighty-three years of life in Ovid. She had been in failing health for several years, but four weeks ago fell and broke her hip and since that time gradually failed.

Mrs. Wilson was born in this village and had resided in the home in which she died from the time she was nine months old.

She was the daughter of Rev. Thomas Lounsbury, who was one of the earliest pastors of the Ovid Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wilson married a member of one of the old families of this locality, the late John N. Wilson, who died in the early 90's.

From early childhood Mrs. Wilson had been a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church of this village and the societies connected with it. In her death the church loses its oldest member.

She is survived by a nephew, Walter Lounsbury of Waterbury, Conn.

Union Mrs. Mary Stevens. 1917
ATTICA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Stevens, widow of ex-Senator Robert Stevens, died Wednesday morning at her home in Main street, after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 89 years. Surviving are one daughter-in-law, widow of the late ex-Senator Frederick W. Stevens of Washington, D. C.; four grandchildren, Mrs. George Gredley and Miss Marian Stevens of Washington, D. C.; Frederick W. Stevens of Maplewood Stock Farm of Attica and Attorney Robert Stevens of Buffalo.

Funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from her late home. Burial in Forest Lawn cemetery.

MT. MORRIS.
Herald Jan. 26-17
Mrs. Julian Dunn Mott Dies at Advanced Age of 96 Years.

Mt. Morris, Jan. 25.—Word was received here to-day of the death of Mrs. Julian Dunn Mott, at Newark. She was born in Mt. Morris, March 6, 1820.

Mrs. Mott's parents were pioneers in this section, and she had often recalled events of the time when the canal was opened from Rochester to Olean, and when this village was but a trading post. Her life had been passed in Mt. Morris until ten years ago, when she went to Newark to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Carlisle.

Post Clyde.
News was received in Clyde yesterday of the death of Daniel Gibson, until recently and for many years a resident of Clyde. He was a veteran of the Civil war, 82 years old. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Margaret Canning and Mrs. Alice Cotten, of Victory; Mrs. Fannie Matthews, of Junius; Mrs. Mary Mabey and Daniel Gibson, of Stockton, Cal.; Veda Gibson, of Kansas; Mrs. Mattie Boyington and Mrs. Laurie Trickett, of Waterloo, and Smith Babcock Gibson, of Hobart, Okla. The body was brought to Clyde to-day for burial. *Jan. 24-1917*

Ira N. Deyo—Jan. 22-1917
The remains of Ira N. Deyo were brought here from Rochester yesterday and placed in the receiving vault. The funeral will be held Decoration Day. Mr. Deyo enlisted in the 85th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and went out with Colonel W. W. Clark. He was taken prisoner and confined in Andersonville Prison.

On being changed to another prison he jumped from the car and escaped, but was taken again. A comrade named Wetmore, who also jumped at the same time, was shot and killed by the guard on the train. Mr. Deyo was the last of a family of six boys, four of whom were in the army. He is survived by one son and three daughters. His wife and one daughter died a number of years ago. He was 72 years old. *Herald*

GETTYSBURG COMMISSIONER

Major Charles Richardson Dies in Canandaigua.

WIDELY KNOWN CHARACTER

Named by Government to Determine Position of Troops on Gettysburg Battlefield — County Treasurer of Ontario for Six Years—Bachelor

D+C. — Jan. 25-17
Canandaigua, Jan. 24.—Major Charles A. Richardson died in his home in Gorham street this morning at 6:30 o'clock. He was 87 years of age. Major Richardson has had been in failing health for some time, but he was able to be about until late in December and since that time he has been confined to his home, being in an unconscious condition most of the time for several days past.

He leaves three nieces, Mrs. Marritt Wilcox, of Canandaigua; Mrs. John Benham, and Mrs. Fairlee, both of Kenilworth, Ill., and three nephews who live in the West. The funeral will be held from the home in Gorham street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Livingston L. Taylor, of the Congregational Church officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Major Richardson, was born in Free-town, Cortland county, on August 14, 1829, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson. He resided during his growing period in Cortland county and attended Cortland Academy in Homer, from which institution he was graduated and soon afterwards commenced the study of law in Canandaigua being admitted to the bar in 1856. Following his admission to the bar, he spent four years traveling throughout the West, then much wild and less accessible than now, and returned to Canandaigua in 1860 where he opened an office for the practice of his chosen profession.

His War Record.
When the stirring times of 1862 came on, he laid down the quill and took up the sword in behalf of his country. He was very active in recruiting Company D of the 126th New York Volunteer Infantry of which he was commissioned first lieutenant in 1862 and in the same year became captain of the company, his commission dating from November of that year.

The following July, he was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg and invalided home where he remained recovering from his wound until September, 1863, when he again returned to the service, and won his promotion to major in the early part of 1864. At the battle of Petersburg Major Richardson was again seriously wounded and permanently disabled by a rifle ball passing through his face. He was afterwards remustered into the service and again commissioned as major with the date of his commission as June 16, 1864, upon which date he had been so grievously wounded at Petersburg. On September 3, 1864, he was honorably discharged from the army and at once returned to Canandaigua to resume the law practice that had been so suddenly interrupted when hostilities broke out between the North and South.

In the fall of 1864, he was nominated by acclamation by the Republicans for the office of county treasurer and was triumphantly elected and re-elected, serving six years in that capacity. His administration of the treasurer's office was so efficient that he was nominated for the office of surrogate in 1873 and held that office for six years also.

As the state and Federal governments began to assume control over the Gettysburg battlefield and carry out the great plans for the transforming of that great

field into a national park, Major Richardson was appointed in 1887 one of five commissioners to determine the position and movements of the New York state troops in the battle of Gettysburg and was the incumbent of that office at the time of his death. In 1895 he was appointed by the secretary of war as one of the commissioners of the Gettysburg National Park Commission with the duty to mark by monuments the position and movements of all the troops, both Union and Confederate, engaged in that historic fight, and also to determine and mark the lines of battle and to construct and maintain graves and restore and retain the topographical features of the field. This position he also still held at the time of his death.

Gave Books to Library

Major Richardson was active in the establishment and development of Woodlawn cemetery here and served as trustee and treasurer of that association for years. He was also much interested in the Ontario Orphan Asylum here and for many years served as trustee and secretary of that institution. He had a fine collection of books which he gave a few years ago to the Wood Library Association of this city, the public library society of Canandaigua, and the books now constitute a prominent part of the large collection of books in possession of the library association. Major Richardson was widely known especially throughout this county and among Federal and state employees of some years ago. He leaves a wide circle of friends but was never married.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Julia Dunn Mott Was Born in 1820.

Times — 1917
Mt. Morris, Jan. 26.—Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Julia Dunn Mott, widow of the late Isaac Mott, at Newark. Mrs. Mott was born in Mt. Morris, March 16, 1820, and if she had lived two months longer she would have been 97 years of age. Mrs. Mott's parents were among the earliest pioneers of this section.

The first 87 years of her life were spent in Mount Morris. She went to Newark to reside, with her daughter, nearly 10 years ago. She was blessed with a remarkable memory. She remembered when Mt. Morris and Genesee were but trading places, and the only means of travel was overland by a blazed trail. At that time Indians were plentiful in the Genesee Valley and it was no uncommon occurrence for them to pay visits to the home of Mrs. Mott's parents.

She remembered well the opening of the old Genesee Valley Canal, from Rochester to Olean, which at that time was considered a great event, and which marked a new evolution in that it made travel far more easier and presented a much better way for farmers to market their produce.

Mrs. Mott, at the time of her death, was next to the oldest person living who was born in this locality. Miss Jane McNair, who is 99 years of age, is the oldest. Mrs. Mott was the mother of Orville and John Mott, well known here and of Mrs. Catherine Carlisle, of Newark.

Mrs. Hannah W. Holden. 1917
BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Hannah Wells Holden, widow of Richard O. Holden, a pioneer dry goods merchant of Batavia, died at her residence, 31 Summit street, on Saturday from the infirmities of age. She was born in Batavia on November 7, 1828, and always had resided here. She is survived by two sons, Frank S. Holden of Rochester and Herman Holden of New York; two daughters, Misses Kate E. and H. Louise Holden of Batavia, and a sister, Miss Laura Walls of Rochester. The funeral will be held from the family home at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday. *Union*

REV. HENRY F. DARNELL.

D+C, Jan. 24-1917
Caledonia's First Episcopal Rector
Dies in Phillipsburg, N. J.

Caledonia, Jan. 23.—Word was received here yesterday, announcing the death of Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., which occurred on Thursday in Phillipsburg, N. J., in the home of his son, Rex Darnell, with whom he and his wife had made their home for the past few years. Dr. Darnell was well known and loved her, as it was during his rectorship of Zion church, Avon, that St. Andrew's Church in this village was organized as a mission twenty-eight years ago. For many years Dr. Darnell drove over from Avon, a distance of seven miles, and held services in a hall. Through his efforts the handsome little St. Andrew's Church in North street was erected and he continued his ministrations until he left Avon to take up work in Detroit, Mich. His last charge was at Erie, Pa.

Dr. Darnell was born in London, England, June 2, 1831, was the son of Rev. J. Darnell, M. A. He received his education at the University of Dublin, Ireland, and Queens College, Cambridge, Ireland; was ordained in 1858 by the Archbishop of York. In 1859 he came to Quebec, Canada, where he remained for thirteen years; went from there to London, Canada, where he preached for nine years, and was in Avon twenty-one years.

He leaves his wife and three sons. Dr. Darnell was a frequent contributor to English, Canadian and American magazines and was the author of many books. Among them being "Philip Hazelbrook," "A Novel Cross Roads," "The Craze of Christian Erylehart," and many others. As a poet he excelled and many of his short poems are gems. Among his published work of poems are "Songs by the Way," "Songs of the Seasons," "A Nation's Thanksgiving" and many others. Dr. Farrell was greatly beloved by his parishioners here in Caledonia and was most highly regarded by every one as he was a man of cultured mind and polished manners.

MISS ARABELLA HARLOWE.

D+C, Jan. 29-1917
One of Medina's Pioneer Citizens
Dead—Lived in Home Fifty Years

Medina, Jan. 28.—Miss Arabella Harlowe, one of Medina's pioneer citizens, died in her home, No. 227 West Center street, last evening, after an illness of over a year. Death was due to old age. Miss Harlowe was born in Wayne county, March 15, 1830, and came to Medina when a young woman and has lived here ever since, having resided for more than half a century in her late home.

She leaves a brother, Edwin Harlowe, of Medina. The funeral will be held from her late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles Sparks, of the Episcopal Church, officiating.

CENTURY OF LIFE PASSED.

Funeral of Asa Halbert of Portville,
Who Celebrated His 100th Birth-
day Anniversary Last December.

Jan. 30-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald:
Clean, Jan. 29.—The funeral of Asa Halbert, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary December 14, 1916, will be held to-morrow afternoon from his home in Portville and the Presbyterian Church of that place.

He died yesterday of grippe, following a week's illness.

Prominent Fruit Grower Dies Suddenly at His Home after Returning from Rochester Convention.

Jan. 27-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald:
Dundee, Jan. 26.—Otto White, aged 64 years, died suddenly last evening at his home near this village. Mr. White was a well known farmer and fruit grower and had been in Rochester attending the fruit growers' convention. Upon his return, his son met him with an automobile, and upon reaching the garage, Mr. White held a lantern while the car was being cared for. As soon as the lantern was taken from his hand he fell to the ground, and before the son could reach him he had expired. Mrs. White was absent visiting friends in Holley. Mr. White was born in the town of Jerusalem, his father being one of the pioneers of that section. He came to Dundee to reside about five years ago. He leaves two children, a son, Albert White, who resides at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Chadwick of the town of Starkey; also one sister, Mrs. McKay of Branchport.

HIRAM SAWENS.

Former Superintendent of Poor in
Genesee County Dies at Advanced
Age of 91 Years.

Jan. 30-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald:
Batavia, Jan. 29.—Hiram Sawens, former superintendent of the poor of Genesee County and former town collector of Darien, died last night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Irving Hickox, at North Alexander. He was born June 28, 1825, in the vicinity where he died. His father moved from Massachusetts to Genesee County in 1818 and cleared the land which he and his son afterward worked as a farm for nearly a century. Hiram Sawens was the last survivor of his father's family. He leaves no near relatives.

John Harrison. 1917

Special Dispatch to Union and Advertiser:
HORNELL, N. Y., Jan. 27.—John Harrison, 72 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, died yesterday at his home in Arkport. Mr. Harrison took part in a number of the leading battles of the war. He is survived by one step-son, Charles Chapman of Arkport, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Frances Hamilton of Stokesdale, Pa. The funeral will be held Sunday.

DEATH OF WILLIAM H. LAPP

D+C, Jan. 30-17
One of Oldest Stone Dressing Millers
in New York State.

Spencerport, Jan. 29.—William H. Lapp died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hill, in Ontario, N. Y. Mr. Lapp was born in Elba, November 18, 1836. He attended the school near Elba, and finished his education at Batavia. In 1857 he married Sarah I. Sperry. He was one of the oldest stone dressing millers in the state. Most of his life was spent near Batavia but he also lived in Ex Roy, Pultneyville and Parma for a number of years.

He leaves, besides his wife, four daughters, Mrs. C. B. Hill, of Ontario; Mrs. Mary Hill, of Rochester; Mrs. C. C. Trimmer, of Spencerport; and Mrs. Abner Arnold, of Adams Basin; a brother, James M. Lapp, of Rochester; a niece, Miss Eva Spafford, of Macedon; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from the home of his daughter in Ontario on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Carl Gruber, of the Baptist Church, of Perry, officiating. Interment will be made at Fairfield cemetery, Spencerport.

Edwin Reynolds. 1917
PITTSFORD, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Deacon Edwin Reynolds died Monday morning in his home on the Canandalgus road on his 83d birthday. Deacon Reynolds was born in 1834 in the town of North East, Dutchess county and came to Palmyra with his parents, Isaac and Sarah Reynolds, at 2 years of age. Edwin Reynolds married Miss Sarah Doty, of Columbia county, N. Y., fifty-nine years ago. Three children were born, Minnie, now Mrs. S. D. Adriaance, of Oakland, California; Henry Reynolds, and Miss Maria Reynolds, all of whom are living. Mrs. Reynolds died many years ago. Deacon Reynolds was a member of the First Baptist Church of Palmyra, and has acted as Deacon for over forty years. The funeral will be held from Reynolds homestead, on the Canandalgus road at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The Rev. John L. Cann, pastor of the Baptist Church, will officiate, and interment will follow in Palmyra Cemetery on the Reynolds' lot. *Union*

DEATH OF JAMES SOVERHILL

D+C, Jan. 30-17
Born 81 Years Ago on Farm on
Which He Died—Funeral.

Newark, Jan. 29.—James Soverhill, a well-known resident of this vicinity, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, two miles north of Newark, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Soverhill was born eighty-one years ago last April on the farm where he died and where he had spent his entire life. His grandfather, Samuel Soverhill, was one of the early settlers in this vicinity, having taken the land that is now the Soverhill farm when it was practically covered with woodland. Since that time the farm has been in the possession of some member of that family.

Mr. Soverhill was married fifty-three years ago last December to Miss Catharine Turnbull. He leaves, beside his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Dator and two grandchildren, Myra and Ernest Dator, all of Newark. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the home, Rev. C. M. Creighton, of the Park Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Miss Mary J. Abbey. 1917

PITTSFORD, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Miss Mary J. Abbey, one of Brighton's octogenarian residents, who spent her entire life here, passed away yesterday morning. She was taken ill nearly a year ago, and had failed steadily ever since. She was an esteemed resident of the town where she was born May 8, 1833, on the farm where she died on Edgewood road, three miles west of Pittsford, a daughter of the late Joseph and Nancy Abbey, who came to this section from the east. The family lived in this village for a brief time and attended the Methodist Episcopal Church. She lived a quiet, retired life and was highly esteemed in the community. Relatives who survive are a niece, Mrs. F. S. Little of this village; two nephews, Abram Taylor of Edgewood road, Brighton, and Edward Taylor, also of this village; also grandnieces and nephews. *Union*

Union John McEwen. 1917

CALEDONIA, N. Y., Feb. 1.—John McEwen died at his home, five miles south of this village, yesterday, aged 77 years. The deceased was a son of Duncan McEwen, a prominent farmer of this town. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He had been in feeble health for a number of years. His wife, who was Maria Fraser, died about five years ago. He leaves three sons, John of Mt. Morris, James of Caledonia and Robert of Seattle; also two sisters, Elizabeth and Mrs. William Laidlaw of York.

BELIEVED TO BE OLDEST RESIDENT OF YATES COUNTY

D+C, Feb. 1-17
Mrs. Sabra Lawrence Stark
Dies at 97 Years—De-
scendant of Pioneer.

Penn Yan, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Sabra Lawrence Stark, widow of Oliver Stark, died in her home on the corner of Clinton and Hamilton streets at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was born in this village on January 26, 1820, and so passed her 97th birthday last Friday. She was believed to be the oldest person in Yates county.

Her husband was prominent in the affairs of the village. At one time many years ago he owned and conducted a bank on the site where the Citizens' Bank of Penn Yan now stands. He built the family residence where Mrs. Stark died. They moved into it in 1856, and ever since then it has been her home.

Mrs. Stark was known for years as a leading woman of the county. Ever since her girlhood she has been a member of the Methodist Church.

The history of the Lawrence family, to which Mrs. Stark belonged, is an interesting one. Her grandfather, John Lawrence, a Quaker, came here from New Bedford, while the country was a wilderness. In July, 1780, he bought a lot for 40 cents an acre and lived in a tent thereon until a log house could be erected. He was well to do and prosperous. His son, Meletiah Lawrence, Mrs. Stark's father, was born in 1774, and was interested with his father in many enterprises. The family at one time owned lot 32 in the town of Milo, which embraced nearly all that part of Penn Yan lying west of Jacob's brook.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Hermans, of Binghamton, and two sons, Charles, of Penn Yan, and Federal S., of Brinson, Ga. The son, Charles, came here from Chicago seven years ago to assist in making comfortable his mother's last years. He is a veteran of the Civil war and was believed to have been the only survivor of that war in Yates county who had a parent living.

Several present Penn Yan people are descendants of the Stark and Lawrence families.

The funeral will be held from the Stark homestead on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Lake View cemetery.

RICHARD MILLS.

D+C, Feb. 1-17
Well Known Riga Resident Dead.
Born in Ireland.

Churchville, Jan. 31.—Richard Mills died in his home in Riga, four miles south of Churchville, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, death being due to pneumonia.

He was born in Ireland May 30, 1837, coming to this country in a sailing vessel in the fall of 1859, experiencing a rough passage of six weeks' duration. On landing in New York city he secured employment, where he worked for two years before coming up state, locating in the town of Riga, where he has lived ever since.

On November 30, 1867, he married Miss Agnes Field in Rochester.

Besides his wife he leaves one son, John and five grandchildren, of the town of Riga.

The funeral will be held from the home at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and at 10 o'clock from St. Vincent de Paul's Church this village, the Rev. P. Golding to officiate. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery, this village.

DENNIS SKUTT

Union

Native of Webster, Pioneer of Kendall and Lover of Books and Horses

Died at His Home, 1917

KENDALL, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The funeral of Dennis Skutt, who died February 1st, was held from his late home in Kendall this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Skutt was born in the town of Webster in September, 1831, and came to Kendall with his parents when a child. When a young man, before the New York Central railroad was built, Mr. Skutt walked from his home near Lake Ontario to Brockport and rode on a canal packet to Rochester, where he purchased a dictionary and a United States history that could not be procured short of that city. In early life he was married to Miss Hard of Morton, and to them two children were born, Mrs. Fred B. Mulford and Harry Skutt, who died in 1893. Mr. Skutt's first wife died many years ago. February 4, 1898, he married Miss Elizabeth Falconer of Kendall. Mr. Skutt was a lover of horses, and until he suffered a stroke of paralysis he was training colts. Nothing gave him greater pleasure than to take his friends to his stables to show his favorite horses. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Fred B. Mulford of Kendall, and two grandsons, Roy Mulford of Kendall and Prof. Ward S. Mulford of Yonkers, N. Y., and two great-grandsons.

Dr. Wells, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lancaster, N. Y., officiated at the funeral. Interment at Lakeside cemetery.

MISS LYDIA B. FIELD

D. & C. Feb. 1-17

Brockport Woman, a Founder of St. Luke's Church, Dead.

Brockport, Jan. 31.—Miss Lydia B. Field died last night in the home of her nephew, Henry Harrison, in South avenue, after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Brockport September 16, 1828, the daughter of Joshua Field and Betsey Heath.

Miss Field was one of the original members of St. Luke's Church, having met with the society when it was organized in the home of the late Mrs. Cornes. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. Harrison, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. E. P. Burdill, of St. Luke's Church, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the Brockport cemetery.

SENECA FALLS.

Feb. 5-17

Mrs. Cornelia Woodworth Dies at Advanced Age of 95 Years.

Seneca Falls, Feb. 4.—With the death this morning of Mrs. Cornelia Woodworth, one of the oldest residents of the county passed away. Mrs. Woodworth died one week before her 96th birthday anniversary. She had been in vigorous health for one of her years until recently. Mrs. Woodworth's maiden name was VanBuskirk. She was born in Ontario

County, but the greater part of her life resided in Seneca Falls.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edward W. Addison, with whom she made her home for a number of years. The funeral service will be held Tuesday at the Addison residence in State Street, conducted by Rev. E. H. Dickinson and Rev. Deane Edwards.

Mrs. John C. Stewart, 1917
Mrs. Stewart died this morning following an apoplexy stroke, of a week ago.

Mrs. Stewart's maiden name was Frances Christina Ellis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ellis, pioneers of Dryden, Tompkins county. There she was born in 1849 and lived there until about twenty-five years ago when the family removed here. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Carrie Marie of Bath and Mrs. Sarah Butterfield of New York, and a son, Ellis of Watertown. She also leaves two brothers, James Ellis of Denver and A. M. Ellis of Ellicottville, with one sister, Nancy of Bath. Mrs. Stewart was a member of the Bath Presbyterian Church. The body will be taken to Dryden, N. Y., for burial.

Nelson Ayres.

1917

HORNELL, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Nelson Ayres, 93 years old, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Harter, 144 1-2 Thatcher street, following a general breaking down incidental to old age. Mr. Ayres was born and spent his entire life in Western New York, and for forty years was a farmer in the town of Hornellsville, coming to Hornell four years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 141st New York Volunteer Infantry. His daughter is his only near relative. The funeral will be Saturday.

Mrs. Louisa Dore.

1917

HORNELL, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Louisa Dore, 94 years old, the oldest woman in Hornell, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Cramar, 3 Albion street. Mrs. Dore celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday January 21st. She was born in England and came to this country sixty-three years ago and had lived in Hornell fifty years. She is survived by eight children, six sons and two daughters.

WOLCOTT.

Feb. 1-17
Funeral of John Proctor, Who Died at Age of 90 Years.

Wolcott, Jan. 31.—The funeral of John Proctor of Huron will be held to-morrow from the farm home, being conducted by Rev. Mr. Frederick, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Proctor died Monday, having been ill only one day. He was 90 years of age.

Warren L. Card.

1917

SPENCERPORT, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Warren Lewis Card, who lives at South Greece, was found dead in his chair Saturday night.

Mr. Card was seen by neighbors Friday night, and not having seen him around the neighbors became worried and on entering his home found him dead.

Mr. Card was born in Vermont, June 6, 1842, and had lived in Greece for many years. He enlisted in Company K of the old 13th regiment, October 19, 1861, and served four months, then, owing to sickness, he was discharged and sent home. He again enlisted in Company A of the 108th regiment and served until the close of the war. He is survived by his wife, Mary Card, and one son, Warren Card of Brighton.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. chapel, Rev. Guy Lawton officiating. Interment on the soldiers' lot, Fairfield cemetery.

MICHAEL SLACK.

Prominent Contractor and Former Village Trustee for Many Years Dies at His Home.

1917

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Medina, Feb. 5.—Michael Slack, a prominent contractor, died at his home in West Avenue yesterday afternoon, following an illness of several months.

He was born in County Sligo, Ireland, in 1840, served throughout the Civil War and became a successful grocer and quarryman, holding many public offices, including village trustee for fifteen years. He is survived by three sons, Edward, Thomas and James V. Slack, all of Medina.

Miss Aletha Montgomery died yesterday at her home in State Street, after a week's illness.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna Montgomery; one brother of Medina, and two sisters, Mrs. John Bannan of Buffalo and Mrs. Frank Brunner of Medina.

JACOB JOHNSON

Feb. 6-17
Funeral of First Supervisor of Nineteenth Ward Will Be Held To-morrow Morning.

The funeral of Jacob Johnson, first supervisor of the Nineteenth ward, who died Saturday at the family home, 132 Reynolds street, will be held to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's Church.

Mr. Johnson was born 67 years ago in Hesse, Germany, and came to Rochester when 18 years of age. He established a meat business, which he continued until two years ago, when he retired because of ill health. His market was at Reynolds and Cady streets. He was the first president of the old butchers' association, which preceded the Master Butchers' Association. He was married in Rochester three years after his arrival here. Besides a wife, Mrs. Barbara Serth Johnson, he leaves three daughters, Miss Kittle Johnson, Mrs. T. W. Silver and Mrs. W. J. Culliton; three sons, Jacob, Charles and Benjamin Johnson; two brothers, Henry and Lawrence Johnson of Cleveland, and three grandchildren.

ON EVE OF CENTURY.

Henry Batten, Second Oldest Person in Cayuga County, Passes Away at His Granddaughter's Home.

Feb. 8-1917

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Auburn, Feb. 7.—Henry Batten, aged 99 years, the second oldest person in Cayuga County, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. R. D. Aumock, 22 Maple Street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He took to his bed Monday. He was born in Brislington, England, October 21, 1817. He came to America in 1855 and settled in the town of Scipio, where he remained as a farmer until thirty years ago, when he retired.

Since that time he had lived with Mrs. Aumock in this city, and took up the raising of flowers as a pastime. His beds and lawns were the show place of the First Ward and he passed his 99th birthday raking the lawn. The death of the centenarian leaves but one man of the same age, William Lamey, the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, who will be 100 years old, May 1.

Surviving Mr. Batten are two daughters, Mrs. James R. Hitchcock of Scipioville, and Mrs. Clement Joyce of Fleming; four grandchildren, Mrs. R. D. Aumock of this city, Mrs. Eugene Dean of Cortland and Byron Hitchcock and Clayton Joyce of Scipioville, and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Aumock Saturday.

MICHAEL SLACK, OF MEDINA, DEAD

D. & C.
One of Village's Best Known Wealthy Men.

Feb. 5-1917
A VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

Came to America from Ireland in 1850, Started Work as Grocery Clerk—Later Owned His Own Store. In Quarry Business for a Time

Medina, Feb. 4.—Michael Slack, one of the most prominent and wealthy men of this village, died in his home, No. 400 West avenue, this afternoon after an illness of several months of cancer. In the hope of effecting a cure, Mr. Slack went to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., last November to take the radium treatment. Following the return to his home, he had been confined to the house.

Mr. Slack was born in County Sligo, Ireland, on August 11, 1840, and came to this country in 1850. He started his business career as a clerk in a grocery store. In 1862 he enlisted as a volunteer in the Seventeenth New York Independent Battery and served in the Army of the Potomac until the close of the war.

Becomes Prosperous Grocer.

Returning to civil life in 1865, Mr. Slack entered the employ of the Merchants' Union Express Company, in whose service he remained until 1871 when he began a prosperous grocery business. A few years later, he and a brother organized the grocery firm of M. & J. Slack, from which he retired a few years ago.

Mr. Slack went into the quarrying business at Holley, N. Y., in 1886, under the firm name of Gorman & Slack. He purchased the Gorman interest within three years and continued it alone until he sold out to the Orleans County Sandstone Syndicate. After quitting the quarrying game, Mr. Slack became a contractor with Harry Ellis, doing business under the firm name of Slack & Ellis. He was ever one of the foremost workers for Medina's prosperity. Among other things, he was a vice-president of the Medina Savings and Loan Association and a director of the Union Bank.

Held Village Offices.

He served for nine years as trustee of this village and for fifteen years was a member of its Board of Education. He was a member of the Medina Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of Branch No. 10, C. M. B. A., of which he was the first financial officer and third president, a member of Good Post, G. A. R., the Catholic Mutual Benefit Legion, Medina Council, Knights of Columbus, and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. Slack was married to Miss Kate Dolan in 1870, who died several years ago. Three of his six children are living, B. Edward, Thomas and James V. Slack, all of this village. He leaves, besides these children, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Englin, of Medina; Sister McQueen, Order of Charity, New York, and Miss Beza Slack, of Denver, and a brother, James Slack, of Denver.

Post-Geneva.

George Orman, a veteran of the Civil war, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Burgess, 366 Exchange street. Mr. Orman served with Company E, 160th New York Volunteers. His daughter and two brothers, Richard and John Orman, of Geneva, survive.

Feb. 15-17

WAS THE OLDEST WOMAN IN TOWN D.C. Feb. 7-17 Miss Jane McNair Dies in Mt. Morris at 99.

AN INVALID MANY YEARS

Born in Sonyea in 1817 and Could
Talk Interestingly of Pioneer
Days Until Very Recently—Home
Pointed Out to Motor Tourists

Mount Morris, Feb. 6.—Miss Jane McNair, aged 99 years and a little over a month, died in the family home in South Main street at an early hour this morning. Miss McNair had been in her usual health until a short time ago. The funeral will be held from her late home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Sunter, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this village, will officiate and the body will be placed in the receiving vault at the new cemetery.

In the death of Miss McNair both the village and town have lost their oldest resident. Although she had been an invalid and had been confined to her bed for many years, she retained her faculties to a wonderful extent and was able to converse on interesting subjects until a short time before her death.

Miss McNair was born in Sonyea, in 1817, the daughter of James H. and Mary Mulholland McNair. She remembered well the stirring scenes of early pioneer life which were vividly impressed upon her mind. In these days her mother did the carding, spinning, weaving and the making of home-spun garments which the family wore. In the days of her youth, deers, bears, wolves and smaller game were abundant, and besides furnishing sport for the hunters and trappers, supplied the pioneer with a large portion of his subsistence. Railways and canals were then unheard of, and markets being far distant and almost inaccessible, the early settlers raised their own food products, and made sugar from the sap of the maple.

James H. McNair, father of Jane McNair, came with his father, William McNair, to Allan's Hill in 1798, at the age of 10 years. The family settled at Sonyea. James was in many respects a model man, a pattern of industry and integrity, a churchman and patriot. He was on the frontier in the war of 1812-15. His death occurred July 8, 1874, at the advanced age of 86 years.

Miss McNair had resided in the old homestead on the Sonyea road for the past 74 years. She was a devoted member and zealous worker of the Presbyterian church in this village for many years, until she met with an accident when entering her carriage at the church some forty years ago, whereby she sustained a fracture of the hip which left her an invalid. About eight years ago she met another misfortune, and since then she had been helpless. She was tenderly cared for by her niece, Mrs. Volney C. Baker, for many years, until her death in 1915, and since then she has been cared for by Mr. and Mrs. James H. McNair.

Former Newark Man Who Died in Louisiana, Buried in E. Newark.

Newark, Feb. 6.—The funeral of Jesse W. Eggleston, a former well known resident of this village was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of his brother, Oliver A. Eggleston, in East Newark. Rev. A. J. Saxe of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Burial was in East Newark cemetery.

Mr. Eggleston was born in Newark seventy-three years ago and spent the early part of his life in this vicinity. At the age of 16 years he enlisted in the army of the North, being the first man to enlist from the town of Phelps. He served for two years in the army when he was severely wounded in the battle on the Heights of Fredericksburg in 1862, which ended his service. He was married on November 10, 1867, to Miss Alice Aldrich, of Phelps, who died two years ago. During the years of 1872 and 1873 Mr. Eggleston was the proprietor of a grocery store in the Sherman block in this village. In the fall of 1873 he left this town for the West, where he had spent the remainder of his life in Illinois, Wisconsin and at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Last Thursday afternoon in his home in Shreveport, La., while seated at his desk writing on the typewriter, he was suddenly stricken and died. His body was brought to Newark for burial at 10 o'clock Sunday night. He leaves one daughter, of Davison, Mich.; two sons, one of Yardley, Pa., and one of Illinois, and one brother, Oliver Eggleston, of Newark.

MRS. CORNELIA WOODWORTH D.C. Feb. 5-17 One of Seneca Falls' Oldest Residents Dead at 96 Years.

Seneca Falls, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Cornelia Van Buskirk Woodworth, a native of Hopewell, Ontario county, and one of the oldest women residents of Seneca Falls, died last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Addison, in State street. Mrs. Woodworth was within one week of her ninety-sixth birthday.

Mrs. Woodworth was married to William G. Woodworth, for many years a prominent resident of Tyre township and her home was in that community for a number of years. In later years Mrs. Woodworth made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Addison. Mrs. Woodworth's only near relatives are one daughter, Mrs. Addison, and one granddaughter, Miss Helen Addison.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Addison home. Rev. Edwin H. Dickinson, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Deane Edwards, will officiate.

Mrs. Kellogg B. Finley 1917
BATAVIA, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Word has been received of the death at her home at La Mesa, Cal., on January 28th, of Mrs. Louise Upton Finley, formerly of Batavia, wife of Kellogg B. Finley and sister of the late General Emory Upton, of Civil war fame. Mrs. Finley was the twelfth of the thirteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Upton, Batavia pioneers. She was graduated from Ingham University, Le Roy, and before her marriage was a teacher in Illinois several years. Besides her husband, she is survived only by her youngest sister, Mrs. Sarah Upton Edwards.

Veteran of the Spanish War and Pastor for Many Years, Died at His Home Union in East Gaines.

ALBION, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The death of Rev. Frank E. Sands, pastor of the Transit Baptist Church, occurred at his parsonage in East Gaines, Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Sands was born in Ischua, N. Y., and was 48 years of age. He was a graduate of Louisville, Ky., Theological Seminary, class of 1899. During the Spanish-American war he served in Porto Rico as a private in the Louisville Volunteer Legion. He had filled pastorates at Allegany, N. Y., and Throopville, N. Y., before becoming the pastor of the Gaines and Murray Transit Baptist Church eleven years ago last January. During three years of that time he served also as chaplain of the Orleans County Home for Aged and Infirm. He was a member of the Franklinville, N. Y., Masonic lodge and Albion Lodge, No. 58, I. O. Odd Fellows. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret M. Sands; three children, Paul M., Lee W. and Nellie M. Sands; two brothers, Monroe J. of Franklinville, N. Y., and Burton I. Sands of Attica, N. Y.; also one sister, Mrs. Lewis Lichtenhein of Brooklyn, Mass. The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Transit Church, Rev. William J. Ford and Rev. A. E. Waffle, both of Albion, officiating. Burial will be in Transit Church cemetery.

Porter B. Munger. 1917
WARSAW, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The funeral of Porter B. Munger was held this afternoon in the Congregational Church, Rev. George H. Burgess, officiating.

Mr. Munger was born in Warsaw, September 15, 1839, a son of Morgan and Parnell Kingsley Munger, and had lived here nearly all his life, and was twice married. His first wife was Marie Holington and his second wife was Agnes Tuttle. Mr. Munger was a Civil War veteran, enlisting in August, 1862, in the 130th New York First Dragoons, and was mustered out May 22, 1865. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Martin of New York and Mrs. D. G. Crocker of Castile, also five brothers and two sisters, Jason and Charles M. of Warsaw, Henry R. of Gainesville, George and Eugene of Castile, Mrs. Eugene Arnold of Warsaw and Mrs. Florence Walker of Walkersville, Mich. Mr. Munger was a member of Warsaw Gibbs Post, G. A. R., and Warsaw Lodge, No. 549, F. and A. M.

Miss Susan S. Evarts. 1917
HOLLEY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Miss Susan Sarepta Evarts, a lifelong resident of Orleans county and a highly esteemed resident of this village, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She was a daughter of the late Dennis Evarts and Susan Oman Evarts and was a descendant from a long line of colonial and Huguenot ancestry. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Mathes of Batavia and Miss Martha Evarts of this village.

LIVONIA
Herald Feb. 16-17
Mrs. Daniel S. Beam, Aged 78 Years,
Dies at Family Residence.

Livonia, Feb. 15.—At the family home at Hemlock yesterday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Mary E. Beam, wife of Daniel S. Beam of Hemlock. She had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Beam was born in the town of Canadice May 7, 1838. Her maiden name was Sayre and her people were pioneer settlers of the town of Canadice, coming from New Jersey in ox carts.

WAS CALEDONIA'S D.C. OLDEST CITIZEN Feb. 14-17 William W. Roberts Dies at Age of 98 Years.

Caledonia, Feb. 14.—Caledonia's oldest citizen, William W. Roberts, died in his home in North street, midway between this village and Mumford, this morning. Mr. Roberts was born in the eastern part of the state January 28, 1819. He came to Warsaw at the age of 9 years and at the age of 14 walked from that place to Garbutt when he was a member of the family of Captain John McVean, a prominent citizen.

He married his wife, who was a member of the well known Wells family at Garbutt, and his long life has been spent in this section. Thirty years ago he came to this town to live. His wife died twelve years ago.

Mr. Roberts was a remarkable man in many respects, retaining to the last his mental faculties and with very little abatement, his physical strength, and it is only very recently that he was unable to come to the village with his son or daughter.

He was a Republican in politics and had been a reader of the Democrat and Chronicle from its founding.

He leaves seven sons and one daughter, William and Lyman, of Wyoming; Chester, of Michigan; Richard and Moses, of Fairport; Allan, Charles and Mary, of Caledonia.

ABOUT TO EAT APPLE WHEN DEATH COMES

Aged Dansville Man Suddenly Stricken.

D.C. Feb. 13-17
Dansville, Feb. 12.—David E. Rau died yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock at the home, in Osidian street, aged 84 years, 5 months. Death was sudden. He appeared to be in excellent health. A few minutes previous to his death, he returned from town and remarked upon the extreme cold weather to his wife. He did his evening chores, after which he seated himself in his armchair and pared an apple, offering half to his wife. When about to eat it, he gave one sigh and Mrs. Rau turned to find him dead in his chair.

Mr. Rau was one of the sixteen children of Erhard Rau, who died in 1835 at the age of 97 years. Fifteen of the children married and the living descendants are estimated at more than 300. Erhardt Rau was one of the largest landholders in the county for more than a half century, possessing at one time 1,500 acres of land, which was divided among his sons and daughters.

Mr. Rau leaves his wife, now more than 80 years old; a daughter, Mrs. Byron Zerfass, of Dansville, and a son, Bert A. Rowe, of Duluth.

In October, 1916, the youngest daughter, Mrs. Ola Rau Merrell, died in her father's arms as she was about to be laid by him in bed for her night's rest. During her illness of three years, her father had tenderly cared for her. A brother, Owen Rau, of China Hollow, near Wayland, is the last of the family of sixteen. Mr. Rau was an early member of the I. O. O. F. Arrangements for the funeral are not completed but it will not be before Wednesday afternoon.

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W. H. WALKER, OF CALEDONIA, DEAD

One of the Town's Best
Known Citizens.

CAME TO VILLAGE YOUNG

Engaged in Farming in Town of
Wheatland and Later Opened a
Store in Caledonia — Supervisor
Several Terms, Assessor for Years

D. & C. — Feb. 14-17
Caledonia, Feb. 13.—Yesterday afternoon in his home in Church street in this village occurred the death of William Henry Walker, one of Caledonia's best known citizens. Mr. Walker had been ill but a little over a week and but few knew of his indisposition.

Mr. Walker was a son of the late Judge John W. and Isabel Stewart Walker, both of this place. He was born in Dupage county, Illinois, January 9, 1839. His father was the first county judge and surrogate of Dupage county. While William was quite young his mother died and his father returned to Caledonia with three small children. He married a second time and settled down here remaining until his death.

William Walker grew to manhood here. During the Civil war he had a position in Washington, later returning to this section he engaged in farming near Beulah in the town of Wheatland. October 24, 1867, he was married to Carrie Carmichael in her home in New York city. Her death occurred on February 4, 1897. Two daughters were born, both of whom are living, Margaret, who lived with her father, and Elizabeth, wife of Robert J. Fraser, in business in New York, and residing at Monton, N. J. There is also one grandchild, William Walker Fraser, and one sister, Mrs. Stuart H. McNaughton, of New York.

For a number of years Mr. Walker remained on the farm, but sold out about forty years ago and returned to this village engaging in mercantile business which he carried on very successfully until twenty years ago when he sold out.

Mr. Walker represented the town on the Board of Supervisors for several terms and was an assessor for many years. He was a man of sterling integrity and honor and was often chosen as an executor of estates.

Mr. Walker was a Republican in politics and was interested greatly in public affairs. He was a well-read man in history and the best of lecturer and was a most pleasing conversationalist. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this village and a regular attendant of the Sunday-school and the Men's Club.

The funeral will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert G. Higginbotham officiating. Burial will be in the Mumford Rural cemetery.



WILLIAM HENRY WALKER,
of Caledonia.

ONE OF THE PIONEER ORLEANS RESIDENTS

D. & C. — Feb. 14-17
Miss Sarah Servoss Dies in
Home Near Medina.

Medina, Feb. 13.—Miss Sarah Servoss, one of the pioneer residents of this locality died in the family home west of this village at 10 o'clock last night, aged 85 years.

In Miss Servoss's death the community loses one of the most estimable women of the county, and one whose entire life has been one of kindly deeds.

She was born in the house in which she died and which was her home for more than half a century. Her father, the late Christopher Servoss, came to this vicinity at the time of the construction of the original Erie canal, and in 1820 erected a log cabin on the site where the homestead now stands. He lived the life of a pioneer in the strictest sense not only heaving the logs for his home but in the tilling of the soil and the raising of his family.

Miss Servoss, the eldest, became identified with church work at an early age and through her long life gave liberally in support of many religious and charitable movements. She enjoyed the reputation of being the best speller in the county and in her early days, so famed had her achievement become that when spelling bees were a common and usual amusement she was barred from participation.

Of late years she has lived a retired life but has been well and favorably known for her benefactions to worthy causes.

She leaves three nephews, Burt T. Servoss, of Rochester, N. Y.; Harry H. Servoss, of Medina, and Floyd L. Servoss, of Shelby Basin, and one niece, Mrs. Jessie Stearns, of Elgin, Ill.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home in Shelby Basin. Rev. E. M. Snodgrass of the Methodist Episcopal Church will officiate. The bearers will be Albert Tanger, Henry Newman, John LeValley, Cephas Yaxley, Benjamin Farrow and Aaron Brackenbury.

Frederick Pickett, aged 73 years, a lifelong resident of Orleans county, died yesterday in Buffalo. He was a Civil war veteran and a member of the Ninetieth New York Infantry. He leaves his wife, four sons, Rev. F. A. Pickett of Waukegan, Wis., Dr. F. R. Pickett of Olcott, Herbert of Kenyonville, and Clyde of Waterport, and one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Shelley, of Barker. *D. & C.* — Feb. 7-17

EARLY SHOOTING OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Mrs. Lydia Dunn, Who
Died in Mt. Morris.

D. & C. — Feb. 13-17
Mount Morris, Feb. 12.—The death of Mrs. Lydia Dunn, wife of Fred Dunn, occurred in her home in Eagle street Saturday, following a long illness. She was about 80 years of age, and had been a member of this village for a long time. She had been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this village for many years, and was connected with several of the church's auxiliary societies. The funeral was held from her late home this afternoon. Rev. Jacob Finner, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated, and the body was taken to Syracuse for burial.

Mrs. Dunn was married twice. Her first husband was Samuel Brown, and after their marriage to Mr. Brown they lived in the South for some years. During the Civil war Mr. and Mrs. Brown resided in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., although Mr. Brown served during part of the war in the Union army. Mrs. Brown knew President Lincoln personally, and on a number of occasions had interviews with him, several of these being in the interest of deserting soldiers. The night that President Lincoln was assassinated, Mr. and Mrs. Brown occupied a seat in the orchestra circle of the theater near the box occupied by President Lincoln and his party. She often recalled in a vivid manner the great excitement that prevailed after the shooting.

Several years after the death of Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown was married to Fred Dunn, besides whom she leaves one sister in Syracuse.

D. & C. — Feb. 9-17
Mrs. Katharine Thurber

Mrs. Katharine Thurber, widow of the late Charles Thurber, for many years one of Palmyra's best known residents, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Smith, in Chicago last Thursday after a long illness at the age of 90 years. Mrs. Thurber had spent most of her life in Palmyra. Her husband died in April, 1890, and since that time she had resided with her daughter. She never gave up Palmyra as her home, and spent a portion of each year in this village. *Herald*

Times — 1917
Mrs. HELEN McPHERSON CARMICHAEL

Caledonia, Feb. 12.—News has been received here of the death Friday of Mrs. Helen McPherson Carmichael at her home at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. She was the eldest daughter of the late Peter and Lucinda Butterfield McPherson and was born in Wheatland 70 years ago. Over 40 years ago she married Daniel Carmichael, a brother of Rev. John M. Carmichael. Shortly afterwards they moved to Kansas, where Mr. Carmichael died several years ago. Mrs. Carmichael leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Shan, of Medicine Lodge, and one son, Donald Carmichael, of Wichita, Kansas; two sisters, living in Kansas, and one brother, Dr. Donald McPherson, of Lyons, N. Y.

Times — 1917
Thomas H. Mackin, 1917

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Thomas H. Mackin, a former resident of Seneca Falls and Ovid, died Monday at the National Soldiers' Home in Maine. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was 70 years of age. Surviving are two brothers, Patrick Mackin of Rochester and Denny Mackin of Seneca Falls, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Boyle of Ovid. The body was brought to Seneca Falls for interment in the family plot in St. Columbkille cemetery. *Union*

MRS. ELIZABETH HITCHCOCK
D. & C. — Feb. 14-17
Death of Caledonia Woman Daughter
of Early Settler.

Caledonia, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock died in the home of Mrs. Armstrong in North street, this village, yesterday at the age of 88 years. She was a daughter of Robert Scott an early settler of this town. She was born in West Main street, this village, and in early life was married to D. B. Hitchcock and lived until his death in West Henrietta.

She was a woman of many graces of heart and person and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves two sons, one brother, John Scott, of this village, and two sisters, Mrs. Maxon, of Lockport, and Mrs. Farley, of Kalamazoo, Mich. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Armstrong on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Robert G. Higginbotham officiating.

Herald — Feb. 17-1917
PITTSFORD.
Joseph H. Moss, Aged 91 Years, Dies
at Home of His Son.

Pittsford, Feb. 16.—The death of Joseph H. Moss yesterday at the residence of his son, John Moss, at Bushnell Basin, four miles east of this village, removed a longtime resident of this vicinity. He left his native country, Germany, 46 years ago, came to America and located in the town where he died. His birthplace was Mecklenberg, and he was 91 years old.

Union — 1917
Mrs. Eliza Wisner, 1917

DUNDEE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The death of Mrs. Eliza Wisner, who resided in Seneca street in this village, occurred at her home Thursday morning. Mrs. Wisner was 84 years old. She was born February 10, 1832, in this village. All of her life had been passed in this place. She is survived by one son, Walter Wisner, with whom she lived. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Hillside cemetery. *Union*

ELISHA LEWIS HAD GOOD WAR RECORD

Died at Wyoming. Invalid
for Many Years.

Times — 1917
Wyoming, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The death of Elisha Lewis occurred at his home Tuesday morning. Mr. Lewis was born in Cattaraugus County, January 9, 1839, and when 6 years of age went to live with an uncle, Daniel Childs, at Shelby, N. Y. Shortly after the breaking out of the Civil War, he enlisted in Company B, 1st New York Light Artillery, under Captain Albert S. Sheldon. He was discharged at Brandy Station, February 25, 1864, and re-enlisted the next day. He was given a furlough of one month, when he returned to his home was united in marriage to Miss Cynthia Lucinda Childs, of Shelby. One week later he returned to the front, remaining in the service until he was mustered out in June, 1865.

In April, 1866, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis came to Wyoming and have since made this village their home. For 25 years he has been unable to walk.

Mr. Lewis was a wheel driver of the first gun battery and was proud of the fact that his battery never lost a gun or had a gun disabled.

March 24, 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis celebrated their golden wedding. He is survived by his wife and four sisters.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

CHAS. M'LOUTH DIES SUDDENLY

Former Wayne County Judge
Succumbs at His Home.

PROMINENT MANY YEARS

Recognized Democratic Leader in
Wayne County and Regarded as
High Authority on Legal Affairs.

Feb. 12-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Palmyra, Feb. 9.—Charles McLouth died at noon to-day of acute indigestion at the age of 83 years. He was a former Wayne County judge and was prominent in legal circles. For fifty years he was a member of the Palmyra school board and for 53 years senior warden of Zion Church. He leaves his wife, one son, Charles McLouth, and three daughters, Mary Scotland, Caroline and Agnes McLouth.

Charles McLouth was born in Walworth, N. Y., in 1834 and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He removed to Palmyra at an early date and practiced law in this city with the late W. F. Aldrich, under the firm name of McLouth & Aldrich, for a number of years.

Mr. McLouth soon won prominence in the legal profession and was looked upon as an authority on important legal matters, frequently being consulted by those high in the profession. He was the author of a number of political books and wrote many articles on national questions.

Mr. McLouth also was an active worker in politics, and for many years served as delegate to Democratic state and national conventions. For a number of years he served as District Attorney of Wayne County and as County Judge. He was a staunch Democrat, and had been in demand as a public speaker in every campaign since Lincoln's administration. Even last fall he took an active interest in the campaign to re-elect President Woodrow Wilson. Mr. McLouth also was president of the Custodial Asylum of Newark, N. Y., for many years. The funeral will be held Monday from the family home.

MRS. EMILY S. WEBSTER.

D+C. Feb. 13-17

Holley, Feb. 12.—The death of Mrs. Emily S. Webster occurred this morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Salisbury, in this village. Mrs. Webster was born March 18, 1838, in the town of Murray, where she had lived nearly all of her life. She was a daughter of Joseph and Lucy Hard, and was married February 13, 1861, to Noble Stockham, whose death occurred January 21, 1890. In December, 1892, she was married to Eli Webster, whose death occurred in 1894.

Mrs. Webster was a member of the Methodist Church of Hulburton. She leaves one son, Bruce B. Stockham and three daughters, Mrs. E. M. Salisbury, of this village; Mrs. George Salisbury, of Transit, and Mrs. James Balcom, of Pancher; one sister, Mrs. Stephen Vail, of Elba; two brothers, Cassius Hard, of Kuckville, and Orr Hard, of Kuckville, and twelve grandchildren. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Salisbury. Burial in Mount Albion. Rev. Lorren Stiles, pastor of the M. E. Church, of this village, will officiate.

Frank A. Northway—Herald

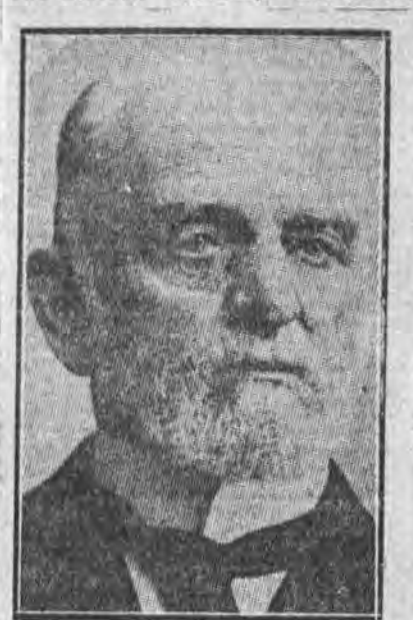
Feb. 27-17

Frank A. Northway, a Civil War veteran of the 136th Regiment, died at his home here last night. He was born in the town of Mt. Morris in April, 1836. For many years he conducted a grocery store in Tuscarora, and later he worked in the drygoods store of his son, Edward Northway, in Nunda.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES M'LOUTH AT PALMYRA

Union—1917

PALMYRA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The funeral of Judge Charles McLouth was held this afternoon. Private services were held at the home at 2 o'clock and services following in Zion Episcopal Church at 2:30. Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of the parish, officiating. The bearers, honorary and active,



CHARLES M'LOUTH.

were Judge S. N. Sawyer, Allen Walworth, J. N. Todd, J. K. Williamson, E. W. Anderson, S. H. Hunt, H. L. Averill, Julius Phelps, G. A. Tuttle, Judge Sutherland, W. H. Dennis, J. F. O'Brien, Server Lyons, Judge Knapp, E. Converse, J. F. Lines, C. Congdon. Resolutions respecting the death of their associate were adopted by the Wayne County Bar Association, and the association attended the funeral in a body. The high school was dismissed for the afternoon and most of the business places in the were closed during the funeral services.

Charles McLouth was born in the town of Walworth, N. Y., in 1834, receiving his early education at the Walworth Academy. He engaged in the study of law, was admitted to the bar in 1857, and began a practice in Palmyra. Mr. McLouth was chosen district attorney of Wayne county and held the post several terms. He was later appointed county judge of Wayne county.

Mr. McLouth took part as a public speaker in every presidential campaign since he attained his majority, he was the author of several political works, both historical, of reference, and general interest, and served on the Palmyra school board for over fifty years. He was president of the Custodial Asylum at Newark, N. Y., for a long period of time. Mr. McLouth was a member of the Zion Episcopal Church of Palmyra, and had been senior warden for forty-three years.

ANDREW J. PIERCE

Herald Feb. 20-17

Civil War Veteran and Allegany County Crier Passes Away at His Home in Cuba.

Cuba, Feb. 19.—Andrew J. Pierce, a resident of this village for many years, died Sunday evening at his home on Spring Street. He was a Civil War veteran and a member of the S. T. Bartle G. A. R. Post of this place. He enlisted from Alfred, N. Y., in Company E, 104th Regiment, New York State Volunteers.

DAVID D. BECKER.

Feb. 23-17

Death of Prominent Citizen of Red Creek—A Veteran.

Red Creek, Feb. 22.—David D. Becker, for many years a prominent citizen of Red Creek, died of apoplexy in his home in Wolcott street, on Tuesday, February 20th.

Mr. Becker was born in the town of Sterling in 1840 and at an early age came with his parents to a farm near this village. He was attending the old Red Creek Union Seminary during intervals of teaching in district schools at the outbreak of the Civil war, and answered the call for volunteers; was assigned to the Ninth New York Heavy Artillery, continuing in the service for three years, attaining the rank of lieutenant.

His father, D. H. Becker, was also in the service, the local G. A. R. post being named in his honor. Mr. Becker therefore enjoyed the unique distinction of being both a veteran and the son of a veteran, he was a member of both organizations and has served as commander of both the local branches of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans. He has also served as master of the Red Creek Grange.

He was married to Mary Hall, daughter of the late James Madison Hall, besides whom he leaves two sons, H. C. Becker, of New York city, and W. C. Becker, of Passaic, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Wells, of Middleburgh, N. Y., and Mrs. John Palmer, of this village.

After the war Mr. Becker engaged in the mercantile business, associated with Frank E. Campbell, and later with his brother-in-law Wesley Hall, conducting a general store and private bank for about thirty years, retiring from active business twenty years ago.

Mr. Becker was a man of sterling integrity and active in civic affairs, serving as president of the village, postmaster, justice of the peace and other offices, and assisted in the development and upbuilding of village enterprises, among them the brick block known as the Becker & Hall block, the Red Creek Herald, the lumber company, the flour mill, the cheese factory, and others.

He was a 32d degree Mason and a past grand master of Wolcott Lodge, a delegation from which will attend the services which will be held from his late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the members of the G. A. R. Post acting as honorary pall bearers. Interment will be in the family plot in Fairmount cemetery.

CHARLES HARKNESS.

Rushville Man Dies Suddenly in His

D+C. Chair. Feb. 23-17

Rushville, Feb. 23.—Charles Harkness, a well known farmer of this village, died suddenly in his chair at 7 o'clock this morning. Although not a very robust man, he had not been ill, and was apparently as well as usual when he arose this morning. He was a son of Daniel and Mary Whitman Harkness, descendants of pioneer families of this section, and has always lived within a half mile of this village. He was a grand-nephew of Marcus Whitman, who saved Oregon for the Union, and was born on the Marcus Whitman farm, adjacent to his own later home. He was born September 4, 1855. In January, 1882, he married Miss Mary Harper, of Rushville, besides whom he leaves a daughter, Miss Florence Harkness, of Syracuse. She was at home for a few days when her father's sudden death occurred. He also leaves his aged father, Daniel Harkness, and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Bates and Miss Anna Harkness, all of this village, and one brother, Frank Harkness, of Cleveland, O.

MRS. JANE ARNOLD CRANDALL.

D+C. Feb. 23-17

Well Known Farmington Woman

Dead at 82 Years.

Shortsville, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Jane Arnold Crandall died in the home of her nephew, Allison Arnold, in the town of Farmington, about five miles northwest of Shortsville, very suddenly of heart failure, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Crandall was born in the town of Farmington on July 7, 1834, and spent many years of her life with relatives in Wisconsin and Indiana. While in the West she was married to Wallace Crandall. She returned to Farmington, and made her home with her brother, Levi Arnold, until his death in 1909, and since then had lived with her nephew, in whose home she died. She was a member of South Farmington Friends Church and leaves her nephew, Allison Arnold; three grandchildren and several cousins.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Arnold home in Farmington, conducted by the Rev. Donald H. MacKenzie, pastor of Shortsville Presbyterian Church, and burial will be in South Farmington cemetery.

MISS JANE E. MANN.

Another of Wheatland's Aged Residents Dead at 87 Years.

Scottsville, Feb. 22.—The death of Miss Jane E. Mann, which occurred in her home Tuesday afternoon, removes another very aged resident of the town of Wheatland. Miss Mann was born on the farm where her death occurred over 87 years ago and had spent her entire life there.

She was the youngest and last survivor of a family of nine children of the late Donald and Catherine Campbell Mann, who came here from Scotland at an early date.

She leaves a number of nephews and nieces, among them being Bishop Cameron Mann of Florida and Rev. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, Mass. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family home, with interment in the Mumford Rural cemetery.

MRS. GRIZALDA KINSEY.

D+C. Feb. 17-17

Death of Former Darien Woman in

Wisconsin at 92 Years.

Batavia, Feb. 16.—Russell L. Kinsey, an attorney of this city, has received word of the death in Roberts, Wis., of his mother, Mrs. Grizalda Kinsey, widow of James Kinsey, former supervisor from the town of Darien.

Mrs. Kinsey was 92 years of age, and was the daughter of Russell and Jane Fisher Freeman, pioneer residents of Darien. Soon after the death of her husband in 1900, she went to Wisconsin to make her home with her sons, William E. and James H. Kinsey, the latter now deceased. The remains will be brought to Darien for interment in the family plot on Monday.

D+C. George C. Soper.

Feb. 23-17

Brockport, Feb. 23.—Word has been received of the death of George C. Soper, aged 79 years, who died in Bath, N. Y., on Tuesday. Mr. Soper was a Civil war veteran, in Company J, 140th New York Volunteers. He fought in the battle of Gettysburg and several others. He leaves his wife, four sons, George Soper, of Clarkson; William Soper, of Clarkson; Frank Soper, of Victor; Jay Soper, of Rochester; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Giblin, Miss Ethel Soper, and Miss Hazel Soper, all of Clarkson; one sister, Mrs. Helen Budd, of Michigan, and five grandchildren.

LYMAN W. BENSON.

D. & C. Feb. 20-17
One of Victor's Oldest Residents
Dead at 94 Years.

Victor, Feb. 19.—Lyman Wilmarth Benson, one of the oldest residents of Victor, died at the age of 94 years, at 4 o'clock this morning of bronchial pneumonia. He had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Manley, in East Main street, for the last fourteen years.

Lyman Wilmarth Benson was born at Mill Square, Mendon, December 10, 1822, the oldest son of the late Alonzo and Abigail Benson. His parents were among the pioneer settlers of the town of Mendon. When 21 years of age he married Miss Maryetta Gibson, on September 27, 1843, in the old Gibson home, still a landmark, and occupied at the present time by descendants of the Gibson family. Mrs. Benson died in Victor, twenty-two years ago.

With the exception of three years spent in Idaho Mr. Benson's entire life has been spent in Victor and Mendon. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Benson owned and conducted the Benson Hotel in this village. A few years after his wife's death, the property was sold and Mr. Benson lived with his children.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Manley, Mr. Benson leaves one brother, Gaylord Sheldon Benson, of Sidney, Iowa, who visited here last summer; one sister, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of Sabastopol, Cal., and several nieces and nephews, and three grandchildren, Frank Manley, and Miss Maryetta Benson, of Victor, and Homer Manley, of Rochester.

Mr. Benson, in spite of his great age, has enjoyed exceptionally good health and his hearing and eye-sight both being good, he enjoyed long walks with his cane, only last fall when 93 years old he walked alone three miles into the country to visit a nephew.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, the Rev. J. W. Allatt of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Interment will be in the family lot in Mendon cemetery.

JOSEPH H. MOSS.

D. & C. Feb. 19-17
Death Comes to Perinton's Oldest Citizen at 92 Years.

Pittsford, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Joseph H. Moss, probably the oldest resident of this vicinity, took place this afternoon from the home of his son, John Moss, Bushnell's Basin, where he died, at 1:30 o'clock, and from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Pittsford, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in Pittsford village cemetery. He attained the distinction of being a nonagenarian a little more than a year and a half ago; born in Mecklenburg, Germany, June 22, 1825. In 1850 he came with his wife and several children to America, but his parents remained in their native land, where they died. He was the last member of the family. His wife died twenty-three years ago. He leaves three sons and two daughters, Fred and John Moss, of Perinton; Mrs. Henry Emley, of Rochester; Mrs. Aaron Ludwig, of Pittsford; and William Moss, of Minnesota; nineteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Forty-six years of Mr. Moss's life was spent in the town of Perinton, two in the village of Fairport after he retired from active farm life. His health has been excellent but he was deprived of his eyesight several years ago.

Mrs. Mary J. Andrews, 1917
Mrs. Mary J. Andrews died this morning at the home of her son, Charles Andrews, in West Gibson street, at the age of 91 years.

She was born in Troy but had resided in Canandaigua over 25 years, and had been in poor health for about four years. Mrs. Andrews leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Case, of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Leroy, of East Akron, Ohio; one son, Charles Andrews, also of Canandaigua, also two half sisters, Mrs. Caroline Anderson and Miss Helen Lamport, both of Canandaigua.

The funeral will be held from the Andrews home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Guy L. Morrill, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

William Mitchell, 1917

MACEDON, N. Y., Feb. 22.—William Mitchell for many years a resident of this town passed away Sunday at the Soldiers' Home in Bath. Mr. Mitchell was born in England about 79 years ago. After coming to this country he was married to Sarah Bradley. Mrs. Mitchell passed away last fall, since which time he had made his home in Rochester with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Evalyn Farmington. Last week he was taken to Bath where he lived but a short time. Mr. Mitchell enlisted during the Civil War, in Company A, Ninth Heavy Artillery, and served for some time. He was a member of the George S. Bradley Post, G. A. R., also of the Universalist Church and the local lodge of Masons. The remains have been brought to this village where the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Universalist Church, Rev. A. E. Allison will officiate, and the burial service will be in charge of the Masonic order. Burial will be made in the village cemetery.

CHARLES EDMUND SANFORD

D. & C. Feb. 19-17
First Ontario Man to Enlist in Civil War, Is Dead.

Canandaigua, Feb. 18.—Charles Edmund Sanford died in the Canandaigua Hospital last night following an illness of about three weeks as the result of a fall sustained at the home of his daughter at Cheshire on January 29th, when he broke his hip.

Mr. Sanford was born in Ontario county September, 1826, and had been a resident of this country for many years past, living near Cheshire on a small place owned by him. He had the distinction of being the first man in Ontario county to volunteer in the Civil war serving in Company D, 384 New York Volunteer Infantry. His wife died in 1908.

He leaves six sons, William and Frank Sanford, of St. Paul, Minn.; Albert Sanford, of Geneva; C. Edmund Sanford, of Penn Yan; Clarence, of Cheshire, and John Sanford, of Canandaigua, and one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Johnson, of Cheshire. Interment will be made in Pine Bank cemetery, Cheshire, and the funeral will be held in Cheshire.

Funeral, Feb. 27-17
Mrs. Caroline Spoor—

Mrs. Caroline Spoor, widow of Abijah Spoor, died late Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor, about two miles northeast of this village. Mrs. Spoor was 90 years of age and had lived for more than fifty years on the farm where she died. The immediate cause of her death was a paralytic stroke. The funeral will be held Tuesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

CHARLES H. McPHERSON, 1917
Death Comes to Prominent Caledonia D. & C. Man. Feb. 23-17

Caledonia, Feb. 23.—Last night in his home on the Iroquois road in this village occurred the death of Charles Henry McPherson. Mr. McPherson was born in Riga, April 16, 1845, his parents being John and Helen McPherson. In 1857 he moved, with his parents, to Colorado where the greater part of his life was spent. He was married twice, his first wife being Elizabeth Stewart, of York, whose death occurred in 1905.

A few years previous he returned to this state, residing on a farm near Linwood. In 1907 he was married to Margaret Elizabeth McPherson, of Garbutt. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. McPherson purchased a home in this village and have since lived here.

Besides his wife, he leaves one brother, John, living at Poncha Springs, Colorado; four nephews, sons of deceased sisters, also living at Poncha Springs. The funeral will be held from his late home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. His pastor, Rev. Robert G. Higinbotham, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Mumford Rural cemetery.

WILLIAM F. HOWE, 1917
Death of Farmington Veteran, Son of Pioneer Settler.

Farmington, Feb. 20.—William F. Howe, who resided about a mile north of this village, died Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Howe was the eldest son of the late Bartholomew and Margaret Howe, who were among the pioneer settlers of Macedon. He was born in Ireland on August 21, 1846, and came with his parents to this country at an early age. On August 30, 1862, he enlisted at Macedon in Company B, 160th Regiment. During his enlistment he saw service in the department of the Gulf of Mexico and the Department of Virginia, serving through the Shenandoah and Virginia campaigns at the battles of

Winchester and Cedar Creek. He was a witness of General Sheridan's famous ride through the Shenandoah valley. He was honorably discharged at Savannah, Ga., on November 1, 1865.

On December 26, 1868, he married Miss Margaret Cunningham, besides whom he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Eugene F. McFarland, of Rochester; one son, John Howe, of Macedon; one grandson, Bartholomew McFarland, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Webb, of Fairport, and Mrs. John Maloney, of Macedon.

The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's Church at Macedon on Thursday, February 22d, at 10:15 A. M., conducted by Rev. M. A. F. Holmes, pastor of the church. Interment will be in St. Ann's cemetery in Palmyra.

SOLOMON OLMSTED

Descendant of Dutch Pioneers Dies at Advanced Age of 79 Years at His Home Near Avoca

Feb. 23-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Avoca, Feb. 22.—Solomon Olmsted, one of the oldest residents of this town, died to-day at his home a few miles north of this village. His age was 79 years. He had been in failing health for a long time from the infirmities of age.

Mr. Olmsted was of Dutch descent, his ancestors being one of the many families who came to this section at an early day from the Mohawk Valley. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Claude Lyke and Mrs. Claude Newman. The funeral will be held from the Methodist Church in Wallace on Saturday.

MRS. HANNAH RANDALL, 1917
Death of Farmington Pioneer. Canandaigua—Born in England.

Canandaigua, Feb. 20.—The death of Mrs. Hannah Randall, widow of James Randall, occurred this morning about 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Minnie Simmons at No. 153 Telyea street in this city. Mrs. Randall was born in England on July 5, 1840. She came to this country in 1850 when 10 years of age with a large number of immigrants of the Randall family and settled in Farmington where she had continued to reside until last summer when she came here.

Mrs. Randall leaves three sons, Orrin J. Randall, Edward T. Randall and Harvey D. Randall, and two grandchildren, Margaret and Leon Romizer, children of a deceased daughter, all of Farmington. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the South Farmington chapel and interment will be in Brookside cemetery, Shortsville.

COLUMBUS C. WHITNEY.

Death Comes to Clifton Springs. D. & C. Oldest Resident.

Feb. 23-17
Clifton Springs, Feb. 22.—At an early hour this morning, in his home in West Main street, occurred the death of Columbus C. Whitney, the oldest resident of this village, or vicinity.

Mr. Whitney was born in the town of Seneca, southeast of this village, on October 9, 1818. His early life was spent on the homestead farm, and about thirty years ago he came here, where he had since resided. His wife died on August 20, 1907. Mr. Whitney leaves one son, Hobart Whitney, who now lives on the homestead.

The funeral will be held from his late home, at 1:30 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, and the body will be taken to the Sand Hill cemetery, near Seneca Castle, for interment.

Miles Hawley, 1917

HORNELL, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Miles Hawley, 63 years old, a veteran employee of the Erie railroad, died suddenly at his home, 98 Elm street, early yesterday of apoplexy. Mr. Hawley was born in Jamestown, but came to this city with his parents when a child. At the age of 17 he entered the employ of the Erie and had continued with that company ever since. He was a member of Branch 33, C. M. B. A., Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Maccabees, and besides his widow, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carl Myers of Frankfort, N. Y., and Mrs. Bertha Mosher of Brantford, Conn. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

Frank Northway, 1917

NUNDA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Frank Northway, a veteran of the Civil war, who has been in failing health for some time, died Sunday night. He belonged to the 136th Regiment and made a good record as a soldier. He was born in Mt. Morris in 1836, enlisted in 1862 and served until the close of the war in 1865. He took part in twenty-three different battles. After the war he engaged in the mercantile trade in Tuscarora and came to Nunda to reside in 1892. He leaves two sons, Edward of Nunda, Wm. H. of California and one daughter, Mrs. Thompson of Portago.

Times ALVIN HURLBUT 1917

Geneseo, March 11.—Alvin Hurlbut, of this village, died at his home yesterday morning, aged 83 years. Deceased was a lifelong resident of Geneseo. He was a member of Geneseo Lodge, F. and A. M., having joined the lodge in 1867 and was classed among those who have been "80 years a Mason." He was also a veteran of the Civil War. He leaves a daughter, who lives in Chicago, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Johnson, of this village.

Orlando J. Tassell
Herald Feb. 25-1917



Orlando J. Tassell died yesterday morning at the home in Williamson, aged 68 years. He was born in Williamson and came of an old Dutch family of early New York settlers, originally known as Van Tassell. He was well known in Rochester, having been in business for a time with D. Davenport & Son at the old Liberty Pole market, also known as the "seven corners," at the junction of Main Street East and East Avenue. Afterward he was in the produce business at the same place in partnership with his son, Newton O. Tassell, for seven years. For the last few years he had lived a retired life in Williamson. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Annie Tassell; a son, Newton O. Tassell, of Rochester; two brothers, Charles and James Tassell of Williamson, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Mate and Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Williamson. He was a member of Valley Lodge 199, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Williamson Grange.

Mr. Tassell had been in poor health for a number of months; but death was due to a recent attack of pneumonia. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from the home in Williamson. Burial will be made in the Williamson Cemetery. *Williamson*

Mrs. Charlotte M. Burns, 1917
CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Feb. 28.
Mrs. Charlotte Mann Burns died at the home of her daughters, Mrs. George Voorhees, in Clark street, last night about 10:30 o'clock. She was 93 years of age and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Voorhees.

The funeral services will be held from the Voorhees home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Herbert L. Gaylord, of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery. *Woodlawn*

**Duncan McQueen, Aged 78 Years,
Garbutt Postmaster, Dies After
Holding the Office 34 Years**
D+C, Feb. 27-1917

Scottsville, Feb. 26.—The death of Duncan McQueen, an aged resident of this vicinity, occurred suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home in Garbutt. It was due to heart trouble.

He was the youngest son and last survivor of the late Duncan and Catherine McQueen, who came from Scotland in the year 1830 and shortly afterwards came to Garbutt to live. Mr. McQueen was born in Garbutt, June 15, 1839, and spent his

MRS. JOSEPHINE C. HENNER
Feb. 26-1917
Highly Respected Former Resident of
Rochester Passes Away at Her Home
in Webster at Age of 68 Years.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Webster, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Josephine C. Henner died at an early hour Saturday morning in Webster. She was born in Wuernttemberg, Germany, in 1848, coming in 1851 to Rochester with her parents, where she resided for many years. She was a pioneer member of St. Joseph's Church and received her education at St. Joseph's parochial school.

In 1876 she was married to the late Joseph Henner of Webster, and since that time had been a resident of that town. She was an ideal Christian woman, and one of the most active members of Holy Trinity Church and at the time of her death was president of St. Monica's Christian Mothers' Society. She was also a charter member of Webster Grange 436.

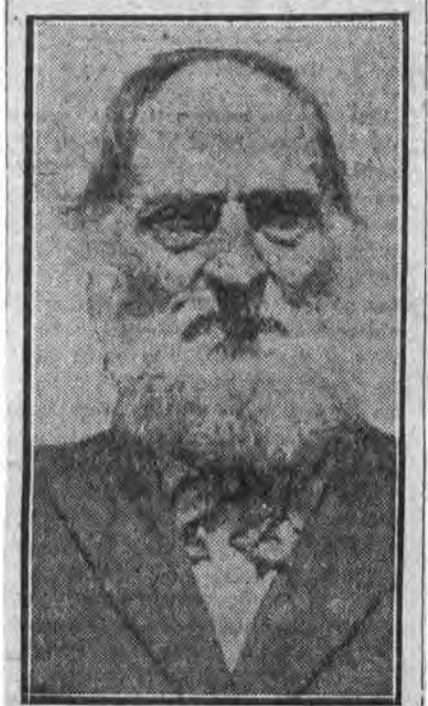
She leaves six sons, Joseph F. Henner of Haines, Oregon, Jacob Henner of Oakland, California, Bernard J. and G. W. Henner of Rochester and John and Henry J. Henner of Webster; six daughters, Mrs. William Luckett, Mrs. Henry Kiehammer and Miss Josephine Henner of Rochester, Mrs. J. F. Klem, Mrs. William Merz and Mrs. S. W. Pellett of Webster; one brother, Henry R. Nadig, of Webster; forty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Merz, Dunning Avenue, Webster, and 9:30 o'clock from Holy Trinity Church, Webster, N. Y.



MRS. JOSEPHINE C. HENNER, highly respected resident of Rochester for many years, who died Saturday morning at her home in Webster.

ALFRED A. WEST
Veteran of the Civil War Was Over
One Hundred Years Old
When He Died. 1917

HORNELL, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The funeral of the late Alfred A. West, the oldest man that claims Steuben county as his home, will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Hartshorn undertaking



ALFRED A. WEST.

parlors. Mr. West died Saturday at the state hospital at Willard where he had been an inmate for the past year.

Mr. West was born in Alfred and early in life assisted in building the Erie railroad through this section. He was 100 years, five months and 12 days old when he died. He served in many of the most important battles of the Civil war in the 95th New York Infantry. He was honorably discharged at Syracuse at the close of the war.

After that he made his home in Hornell the most of the time. He was an inveterate smoker and enjoyed his pipe up the last.

The body was brought here Sunday evening. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Clements and Mrs. Violet Lockwood of this city and Alfred West, Jr.

L. C. FENTON
Civil War Veteran Who Fought in
Ohio Cavalry Dies Suddenly at
Family Home in Ossian.

Mch 1-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Nunda, March 1.—The funeral of L. C. Fenton, a Civil War veteran of the 6th Ohio Cavalry, Company A, will be held from the family home in Ossian tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Criswell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Ossian Center.

Mr. Fenton, who was 76 years of age, was born in Moscow, N. Y. On December 6, 1865, he married Katharine Mc-

Cartney, who survives him. He lived ten years in Nunda, during which time he was a charter member of Craig W. Wadsworth Post, G. A. R. For the past 31 years he had resided in the home in which his death occurred suddenly Monday. He leaves besides his wife two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Paine of Nunda and Mrs. Wells A. Chittenden of Virginia; two sons, Burton of East Koy, Charles at home; one sister, Mrs. L. C. Pearce of Ossian; nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CHARLES A. GILLETT
Former Shortsville Man Dies in
D+C, Kingston Saturday
Feb. 26-17

Shortsville, Feb. 25.—Charles A. Gillett, a lifelong resident of this section, died in the home of his son, Dr. John R. Gillett, in Kingston, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after a week's illness, of pneumonia. He had been visiting his son since Thanksgiving time.

Mr. Gillett was a son of the late James McBurney and Ellen Berry Gillett, and was born on the Gillett homestead, two miles southeast of this village, in the town of Hopewell, on March 24, 1841, ten days after his parents reached their new home, coming by sleigh from Caton. His boyhood was spent on the farm, and in 1862 he enlisted at Geneva in Company K, 148th Regiment, New York Volunteers, served his country during the war and was sergeant of his company at its close. In 1870 he was married to Miss Mary Ed. Wakelield, of Clifton Springs, and for twenty years they made their home on their farm in Hopewell, then moved to Clifton Springs, where they lived until about three years ago.

Mr. Gillett was a member of the Clifton Springs Universalist Church; of Gargara Lodge No. 300, F. and A. M., of Clifton Springs, and of Gordon Granger Post, G. A. R., No. 7, of Clifton Springs. He was a staunch Republican in politics. For the past ten years he has been the faithful secretary of the 148th Regiment Association.

He leaves four sons and three daughters, Francis W. Gillett, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. F. W. Taylor, of Brooklyn; Dr. John R. Gillett, of Kingston; Lewis C. Gillett, of Brockton, Mass.; Mrs. John Bousharity of Salem, Mass.; Miss Grace P. Gillett, of Corvallis, Oregon; and James B. Gillett, of Hopewell; one sister, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, of Canandaigua; two aunts, Mrs. Phoebe Wolcott, of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Elizabeth Mulholland, of Buffalo; two nephews, Frank J. Willson, of Batavia, and C. Norman Willson, of Geneva; two nieces, Mrs. William H. Trippe, of Toms River, N. J.; and Mrs. S. M. Wolverton, of Canandaigua; and fourteen grandchildren.

A funeral service was held from the home of his son, Dr. John R. Gillett, in Kingston, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after which the body will be sent to this village. To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock services will be held in the home of his son, James B. Gillett, in Hopewell, conducted by the Rev. V. A. Sage, of Clifton Springs, an honorary member of Gordon Granger Post of Clifton Springs. Interment, which will be private, will be made in the Chapman cemetery, in the town of Hopewell.

Herald ONTARIO. 1917
Funeral of Harvey M. Foote Attended
by Masons and Civil War Veterans.
Ontario, March 1.—The funeral of Harvey M. Foote, a lifelong resident of Ontario, who died Monday, was held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Huxley, Rev. Mr. Kingsbury of Buffalo officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bell of Ontario. Mrs. I. Hurley and Miss Lizzie Burden sang. Masonic lodge members attended in a body and had charge of the service at the grave, S. E. Stocum officiating. Members of the G. A. R. attended in a body and were honorary bearers.

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MRS. SUSANNA M. CLEMENT.
D. & C. - March 2 - 17
Caledonia Woman Dies, Aged 83
Years—Funeral To-day.

Caledonia, March 1.—Mrs. Susanna McCowan Clement died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Samuel McCowan, in Main street, this village, aged 83 years. Mrs. Clement was ill only a few days with pneumonia. Her death was a surprise to the community as few knew of her illness.

Mrs. Clement was twice married, her first husband's name being McCowan. He died 40 years ago, leaving her with a family of eight children. About thirty years ago she was married to James Clement, of Moscow, who survives her. Her home was at Moscow until about two years ago, when he came here to live with her son. Mrs. Clement was a kindly woman. So long as her health permitted, she was active in every good work. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Moscow.

The children who survive her are: Samuel, James and Robert McCowan and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Caledonia; William, of Le Roy; Thomas, of Industry; Mrs. Hollenbeck, of Rochester, and Mrs. Alex Butler, of Moscow.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her son, Samuel McCowan, Rev. Robert G. Higginbotham, of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be made at Scottsville.

SAMUEL E. MULFORD

Union
Civil War Veteran Passes Away at His Home in Holley at Advanced Age of 87 Years. 1917

Holley, March 2.—Samuel E. Mulford, for many years a resident of Holley, died early this morning at his home on Perry Street. He was 87 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Miss Hattie Mulford of this village. The funeral will be held Monday, Rev. T. T. Hays, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this village, officiating.

Union
Samuel E. Mulford. 1917
HOLLEY, N. Y., March 3.—The death of Samuel E. Mulford, a highly esteemed resident of this village, occurred yesterday morning at his home in Perry street, at the advanced age of 87 years. He was veteran of the Civil War and had resided in this village for a number of years. He leaves his wife, one sister, Miss Hattie Mulford, also of this village.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. T. T. Hays, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Cohocton
Mrs. A. T. Lines

The funeral of Mrs. Addie Tucker Lines, nearly 74 years of age, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, death having followed a brief sickness. Mrs. Lines was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tucker, one of the early families of the hamlet of Wallace, south of Cohocton, where most of her life had been passed.

Her husband, who died about six years ago, Frederic Lines, was a prominent hardware merchant and a brother of the late Edward Lines of Rochester. She leaves two brothers, Angelo Tucker of Andover and Claude Tucker of Wallace.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FULLER

Union
Fairport, Feb. 28.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah C. Fuller, widow of Andrew Fuller, took place this afternoon from the home of her son, D. Buren Fuller, in Perrin street. Mrs. Fuller died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annette C. Roberts, at Meadville, Pa., where she went about three months ago to visit her daughter, and where she was taken ill with an attack of paralysis a few days ago. Mrs. Fuller was born at Camillus, N. Y., July 10, 1828. Her marriage to Andrew J. Fuller, of Penfield, took place January 1, 1845, since which time she had been a resident of this section, the last few years with her son, D. Buren Fuller. Her husband died about fifteen years ago. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Annette C. Roberts, of Meadville, Pa.; Mrs. Brunilda Seckel, of Seneca Falls, and Mrs. Endora S. Birch, of Northville, Mich., and two sons, D. Buren Fuller, of Fairport, and Charles E. Fuller, of Springfield, O.

MRS. SARAH SMITH VAN ALLEN
D. & C. - March 7 - 17
Last Survivor of Pioneer Penn Yan Family Dies, Aged 86.

Penn Yan, March 6.—Mrs. Sarah Smith Van Allen, the last survivor of a family intimately associated with the early history of Penn Yan, died this morning at her home, in Clinton street. She was born in Penn Yan on October 15, 1829. Her father was Eben Smith and her mother Eliza Ellsworth, both members of prominent families.

She was married in 1853 to James V. Van Allen, for years a leading member of the Yates county bar, who died about 1880. They had no child.

Mrs. Van Allen was the oldest surviving member of the First Presbyterian Church, Penn Yan, which she joined in her girlhood. She was a woman of fine culture and unusual refinement. Her nearest surviving relatives are Stewart Gilbert, Harold and James Van Allen Smith, of Seattle, sons of a deceased brother, Eben Smith, and Mrs. Emily Smith Dean, daughter of a deceased brother, Franklin E. Smith. Mrs. Dean and her mother, Mrs. Emily Dyer Smith, were with Mrs. Van Allen at the time of her death.

The funeral will take place from the home on Friday at an hour not yet determined. Interment will be made at Lake View cemetery.

Union
George S. Iden. 1917

ALBION, N. Y., March 6.—George S. Iden, aged 74 years, a Civil war veteran of this village, died Monday. He was a native of the town of Gaines and a lifelong resident of the central part of Orleans county. Mr. Iden served in the Civil war with the 8th Heavy Artillery. He was a member of Curtis-Bates Post, No. 114, G. A. R., of Albion. Mr. Iden leaves his widow, three sons, George Iden of Buffalo, Charles of Albion and Robert of Philadelphia, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Wheeler of Syracuse, Mrs. Charles Rhodes of East Gaines and Miss Nina Iden of this village; also one sister, Mrs. Hannah Coventry of Albion. The funeral services will be held from the family home in East State street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Woods, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiating.

March 13-17 Herald
Alonzo Egbert

Alonzo Egbert, aged 81 years, died this morning at the home of his son, William Egbert, in Clark Street.

Alonzo Egbert was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company A, 3d Regiment, Ohio Volunteers. His son is his only immediate relative.

Union
Miss Caroline E. James. 1917
BATAVIA, N. Y., March 6.—The funeral of Miss Caroline Elizabeth James, who died on Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. K. W. Pratt of the Batavia-Elba town line road, following a brief illness from the infirmities of age, was held from the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. C. W. Walker of Batavia, officiating, and the burial was in the Elmwood cemetery in Batavia. Miss James was born in the town of Batavia 82 years ago, but the greater part of her life was spent in Rochester, where for many years she was a teacher of the guitar and piano.

Herald March 13-17
JOSEPH GILBERT
Highly Respected, Retired Farmer Dies at His Home in Marion at Advanced Age of 84 Years.

Marion, March 12.—Joseph Gilbert, a most highly respected citizen, died at his home in Main Street Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Gilbert was born in the town of Williamson February 24, 1833, and was the youngest of sixteen children—a family of eight sons and eight daughters—of Samuel and Luceba Wilson Gilbert, who came from Vermont and settled in Williamson. October 9, 1859, he was married to Emmett Adams, daughter of the late Micajah Adams of this town. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride, near the Upper Corners, now occupied by William Wood. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Amasa Stanton, pastor of the Marion Christian Church. The bride and groom attended church service and dined with her parents, going to the Gilbert farm later in the day, where they passed their married life.

The bride, a young school teacher, entered with interest into farm duties, to which she had been unaccustomed. Mr. Gilbert prospered and became the owner of his father's homestead, where he lived 56 years. His wife died August 31, 1896. Twelve years ago Mr. Gilbert retired from farm life and moved to the village. Being possessed of a remarkably genial nature, he won a host of friends. At the age of 36 years he had united with the Christian Church, in which he became a valued and influential member, giving liberally of his means for its support as long as the church existed. For more than forty years he held the office of deacon and his exemplary life will long be remembered. He was also a trustee of that church and for twenty years superintendent of the Sunday school.

During his last years on the farm the house was burned and a new one erected. One of the relics saved was the old family Bible, which Mr. Gilbert's parents had owned and which he kept in his room till the last. Mr. Gilbert had read the Old Testament complete the past winter, being able to read without glasses. For years he had been president of the Gilbert Family Association, which met annually and in which he was the last of his generation.

Mr. Gilbert leaves one daughter, Mrs. Delmar Hope, who has all her life lived in his home; three granddaughters, Mrs. Marshall McKee of Walworth, Mrs. Raymond Ebert and Miss Hazel Hope of Marion, and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the house Wednesday, Rev. W. W. McWilliams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Marion cemetery.

Union
MRS. ANTEVERTA E. BISHOP 1917

Spencerport, March 10.—Mrs. Antevorta E. Bishop, 83 years of age, who has long been an invalid, died yesterday morning. Mrs. Bishop was born in Ogdin, December 15, 1834. She was the daughter of William Osborn, who came here as a pioneer and helped in cutting the roads through the forests of Ogdin. In 1863 she married Andrew J. Bishop. She leaves besides her husband, a brother, W. H. Osborn, of Ogdin; a niece, Mrs. Harriett Osborn Walker, of Chicago, and two nephews, Clarence E. Osborn, of Ogdin, and J. Thomas Osborn, of Spencerport. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Maple Grove cemetery.

ARTHUR DUNLAP DIES
D. & C. - March 7 - 17
AT OVID, AGED 83
Grandfather First White Child Born in County.

Ovid, March 8.—Arthur Dunlap, one of the oldest residents of Ovid, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Martin, west of this village. Mr. Dunlap had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected.

He was born in Ovid, February 10, 1834, and was the son of the late Andrew Dunlap. His grandfather, David Dunlap, was the first white child born in Seneca county. His great-grandfather, Andrew Dunlap, came here from Pennsylvania in Revolutionary times and, with two friends, also from Pennsylvania, it is said, cleared the first land in the county two miles southwest of Ovid near the line taken by Sullivan's army through the county.

With the exception of five years spent in Michigan, Mr. Dunlap's life had been spent in Ovid. His wife, whom he married sixty-five years ago, was Mary Helen Johnson, daughter of William Johnson, of Romulus. Mrs. Dunlap died in 1910.

Three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Dean, of Binghamton and Mrs. W. J. Eotter and Mrs. William Martin, of Ovid, and a son, Ruben Dunlap, of Newark, survive, also nine grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church in this village.

WALKER FUNERAL TO-DAY
D. & C. - March 9 - 17
Former Supervisor of Town of York Died on Tuesday.

Caledonia, March 8.—Henry Walker, a lifelong resident of the town of York, died at his home near Craigs on Tuesday after an illness of several months. Mr. Walker was born on March 15, 1843, and was the only son of five children born to Abram and Mary McKerscher Walker, whose parents were among the earliest settlers of the town and came from near Perth, Scotland. Mr. Walker's mother died in 1909 at the age of 98 years.

When a young man Mr. Walker taught school for several terms in Michigan and also in his home town. On February 1, 1872, he married Anzella C. Clapp, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clapp.

After holding several minor offices in the town Mr. Walker was elected supervisor and held the position for eight consecutive years, serving through all the long and strenuous litigation between the town of York and the Lackawanna railroad, when a man of unusual administrative ability was required as chief officer of the town. He also served as one of three men who had in charge the building of the present Livingston county jail.

In politics Mr. Walker was a Republican. He was an ardent follower of Theodore Roosevelt. On retiring from active politics his remaining years were spent on his farm where he had lived 80 many years.

Mr. Walker leaves his wife and two sons, Fred Walker, of York, and Dwight H. Walker, of Le Roy, and a sister, Mary, who resides with the family.

The funeral will take place from the home on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment at Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy R. Curtis, 1917.
MARION, N. Y., March 16.—The death of Lucy Rowley Curtis, widow of Charles Curtis of this town, occurred at her home at the Upper Corners at midnight Thursday. Mrs. Curtis was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents, her family being among the pioneers of the town, her grandfather, Franklin Rowley, coming to this town from Southampton, L. I., in 1805, and locating on the farm just south of this village, which is still in possession of the family. She was born on this farm and resided here till her marriage at the age of 26 to Charles Curtis of this town. Mrs. Curtis on her marriage became connected with the Christian church, in which she was a devoted worker, being a teacher in the Sunday School for twenty-five years. She leaves her only son, C. Roy Curtis of Marion, and two grandchildren, Albert and Martha Curtis. The funeral will be held at her late home at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Rev. C. J. Oxley of the Baptist Church, officiating.

MRS. JULIA C. WHITON DIES
B. & C. Mch. 8-17
Last Survivor of Prominent Pioneer
Genesee County Family.

Batavia, March 7.—Mrs. Julia C. Whiton, wife of Dr. A. M. Whiton, died at her home, in Ross street, at a late hour last night, following a four years' illness, aged 69 years. Mrs. Whiton was educated at Ingham University, Le Roy, and Mrs. Bryn's Seminary, Batavia, after which she was a student of art in New York. She had been a resident of Batavia for the past ten years, and was a cousin of General Emory Upton. She is the last surviving member of her family.

Mrs. Whiton's grandfather was one of Genesee county's pioneers, who often related his experiences in driving from Woodstock, Conn., to the vicinity of South Byron, where he settled in the early part of the last century.

The deceased was an active member of St. James's Episcopal Church. She leaves besides her husband, a son, Alpha Ray Whiton, who lived at home with her, and a daughter, Miss Juliet Whiton, who is a teacher in St. Timothy's School for Girls at Catonsville, Md. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the home. Interment will be made at Byron Center cemetery.

WEDDED CIVIL WAR SOLDIER
B. & C. Mch. 9-17
Funeral of Mrs. Husted Green to
Take Place To-day.

Nunda, March 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Husted Green, who died on Tuesday, will take place from the home, east of Nunda, at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Rev. A. E. Herrick officiating. Burial will be made at Nunda.

Mrs. Green was a daughter of the late Heuben and Hannah Wilkins Ruffan, and was born in Ossian August 12, 1841.

On April 24, 1864, she was married to Husted Green, who was then serving in the Ninety-seventh Regiment, New York Volunteers, under General Baxter. At the expiration of his furlough, the young soldier husband returned to duty at Culpepper, Va. Three years ago they celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding by a large gathering at the homestead, where Mr. Green was born and where their married life had been spent.

She leaves, besides her husband, a son, Sheldon Green; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Carpenter; three grandchildren, all of Nunda; a brother, Boyd Ruffan, of Danville, and a sister, Mrs. James McCartney, who was bridesmaid at the wedding fifty-three years ago and who was with Mrs. Green at the end.

Funeral of Aged Rushville Woman
This Afternoon.

Rushville, March 8.—Mrs. Frank Foster died yesterday morning at her home, one mile north of this village, aged 82 years, 11 months. She had been an invalid several years. Ten days ago she fell and broke her hip and since then had gradually failed.

Mrs. Foster's maiden name was Flora Lord. She was one of two daughters of Ethan and Pauline Parsons Lord. Her birthplace was the Cleveland farm but her parents soon purchased the farm still known as the Lord farm, now owned by Warren Hawley, where she lived until the spring of 1880, when she and her husband moved to the farm where they have since resided.

In February, 1879, she was united in marriage with Frank Foster, of Prattsburg, who is her only near surviving relative. The funeral will take place from the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. G. L. Pasche, pastor of Rushville Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be made at Rushville cemetery.

EAST AVON VETERAN DIES
B. & C. Mch. 10-17
Robert Conroy Born in Ireland 87
Years Ago—Funeral.

Avon, March 9.—Robert Conroy died yesterday at his home in East Avon, after an illness of several months duration. Mr. Conroy was born in Ireland eighty-seven years ago, coming to this country when a young man. He served with distinction in the Civil war and was a member of H. C. Cutter Post, G. A. R.

He leaves his six children, Mrs. E. I. Whisker, of Avon; Mrs. Ben Green, of East Avon; Mrs. Morris Perry, of East Avon; Fred Conroy, of Buffalo; James Conroy, of East Avon, and Michael Conroy, of Avon.

Interment will take place to-morrow at the cemetery in East Avon. The funeral will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church at 2:30 P. M.

MENDON WOMAN DIES
AT AGE OF 91 YEARS
B. & C. Mch. 8-17
Mrs. Julia S. Eckler, Life-
long Village Resident.

Honeoye Falls, March 7.—Mrs. Julia S. Eckler, widow of Mason Eckler, died yesterday at her home in Mendon. She was a lifelong resident of Mendon, having been born here 91 years ago. She was a member of Mendon Grange.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Ella Johnson, of Ithaca, and two grandchildren, Velma Irwin, of Rochester, and Addison Eckler, of Mendon.

The funeral will take place from the home on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mendon cemetery.

Post - Marion, Mch. 14-17
Joseph Gilbert, who died Sunday in Marion, was born in the town of Williamson 84 years ago. He was the youngest of a family of sixteen children, eight boys and eight girls, none of whom survive him. He was a member of the Christian church of this town in which he was deacon for forty years and superintendent of the Sunday school for eighteen years. He leaves, besides his only daughter, Mrs. Delmer Hope, three grandchildren, Mrs. Marshall McKee of Walworth, Mrs. Raymond Ebert and Miss Hazel Hope of Marion; also five great-grandchildren. The funeral was held from the family home this afternoon, Rev. W. W. McWilliams of the Presbyterian church officiating.

OLEAN, N. Y., March 8.—Lambert Senter Whitney, Olean's oldest native resident, was found dead in his home in South Olean at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It is believed that his death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Whitney was born in Olean, July 23, 1836, and had spent his entire lifetime in this immediate vicinity. Mr. Whitney was engaged in the drug business here for a number of years and for a time conducted a pharmacy in Little Valley. He retired a number of years ago and since then had been living in South Olean. Three daughters, Mrs. Charles M. Mitchell of Westons, Mrs. Cora W. Black of Bradford and Mrs. Ralph Swarts of Olean, and seventeen grandchildren survive him.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Mt. View cemetery.

Herold - John R. Gurnee, Mch. 9-17
NUNDA, N. Y., March 8.—John R. Gurnee, a veteran of the Civil war, who would have reached his seventy-fifth birthday to-day, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in his harness shop some six years ago but recovered so that he was able to be about the house until a few weeks ago. He served during the war in the 160th N. Y. Volunteers and was a good soldier. He was a member of Craig W. Wadsworth Post and always attended its meetings and was a delegate to many state encampments of the Grand Army. He leaves three daughters and three sons. Two daughters, Blanch and Burnice, reside here and cared for their father, while one daughter, Daisy, resides in Rochester, where the three sons reside, J. Winfield, Lloyd and Morris.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. O. SMITH
B. & C. Mch. 14-17
Shortsville, March 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Orleans Smith took place place from the home of her son, Adelbert H. Smith, in the town of Hopewell, three miles south of this village, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Mrs. Shepard, of Chapin Methodist Church officiated. Interment was made at Brookside cemetery, Shortsville.

Mrs. Smith had been a sufferer with heart trouble for several weeks, and died from that disease at 2 o'clock Monday morning. She was a daughter of the late Robert and Betsey Walter Hampshire, and was born near Maidstone, England, on September 11, 1835. Coming to America, when 17 years of age, in 1852, she became a resident of East Walworth, Wayne county, and was married in 1856 to Henry Smith, of Walworth, which place was their home for a time. Moving from that village, they settled in the town of Manchester, living there for eighteen years, and then moved to Kansas and later to Missouri, where they remained for sixteen years. There Mr. Smith died. His wife came back East and for the past eighteen years had made the home of her son, Adelbert H. Smith, her home. She was a lifelong member of the Church of England.

Mrs. Smith leaves two sons and a daughter, Adelbert H. Smith, of Hopewell; Franklin G. Smith, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Alfred Comber, of Hopewell; a grandson, Clyde E. Smith, of Hopewell; four granddaughters, Mrs. Alonzo Schutt, of Chapin, and Misses Ruby, Bessie and Florence Smith, of St. Louis; a brother, Fred Hampshire, of Toledo, and three sisters, Mrs. Esther Hoyt, of Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Emma Gilfoil, of Marion, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Ellen Wood, of East Walworth.

GRANDFATHER FIRST
VILLAGE RESIDENT
D. & C. Mch. 14-17
Mrs. Frances A. Darling
Dies at Shortsville.

Shortsville, March 14.—Mrs. Frances Augusta Darling, a life-long resident of this town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Titus, in Grove street Shortsville, this morning, aged 71 years. She had been in poor health for several years, the effects of a stroke of apoplexy which she suffered about nine years ago.

Mrs. Darling was born on the Booth homestead, in Canandaigua street, Shortsville, on December 29, 1845, a daughter of the late Danforth and Sarah Morgan Booth. She was educated in the Shortsville school and Lima Seminary, and in 1869 was married to Bernard P. Darling, of Shortsville. For a short time they made their home in Virginia, but soon returned to this section, locating first in Littleville, just south of this village, and later in Shortsville, where they since resided.

Mrs. Darling went last June to visit her daughter in Flint, Mich., and was taken seriously ill while there last fall. Since her return, she had been confined to her room.

Mrs. Darling was a devoted member of the Shortsville Presbyterian Church and with all the organizations connected with this church. She was a charter member of the Noblesse Oblige Club, of this village, but resigned from membership several years ago on account of failing health. Mr. Darling died in February of last year. Mrs. Darling's great grandfather, Sharon Booth, was the first resident of what is now Shortsville, and built the second house in the town of Manchester, selecting lot No. 23, now known as the Lewis Place, in Canandaigua street.

Mrs. Darling leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louis J. Riggs, of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Fred A. Titus, of Shortsville; three grandchildren, Miss Helen Titus, of Shortsville, and Miss Marion Riggs and Bernard Riggs, of Flint; three brothers, Sharon M. Booth, of Shortsville, George H. Booth, of San Diego, Cal., and William Booth, of Shortsville; a sister, Miss Sarah Booth, of Shortsville; four nephews, Henry Booth, of Detroit; George Booth, of Marshall, Mich., and Ralph Booth of Baggs Wyo., and Carl Booth, of Shortsville, and five nieces, Mrs. Clark, of Rochester; Mrs. John Foss, of Shortsville; Mrs. Perry Ridgely, of Redondo Beach, Cal.; Mrs. William Foss, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Frank E. Eden, of Mansfield, N. J.

The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Titus, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Frank E. Eden, of the Baptist Church of Mansfield, N. J., will officiate. Interment will be made at Brookside cemetery, Shortsville.

Mrs. Sophia Ovenshire, 1917
DUNDEE, N. Y., March 14.—The death of Mrs. Sophia Ovenshire occurred Tuesday afternoon at her home in Seneca street. Mrs. Ovenshire had been unusually active in the duties of the home until a short time before her death. She was 92 years of age and was born September 23, 1824 in New Jersey coming at the age of eleven years to this place with her parents. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Fancher and three sons, Dr. James M. Ovenshire of this village, Albert Ovenshire of the town of Barrington and Dr. Byron Ovenshire of Bay City, Michigan.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the home at 2 o'clock with interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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**MRS. JOHN HILLMAN
DIES, AGED 96 YEARS**
Last of Family of Early
Settlers Up Valley.

D.C. Me. 19-17
Avon, March 18.—The last of a family of early settlers in the Genesee valley died yesterday when Mrs. John Hillman passed away at the home of Robert Redmond, in this village. Mrs. Hillman was in her ninety-sixth year at the time of her death and had outlived her husband and children many years.

When her husband was alive, they made their home on the farm now owned by W. P. Schanck, east of the village. It was on the old Albany and Buffalo turnpike, and was one of the first farms to be cleared between Avon and Lima. Mrs. Hillman, who had a vivid memory, clearly recalled the days when this section of the country was for the most part wild, uncultivated land, in which wild deer and wolves were frequently seen, when it involved a two-day journey to Rochester whenever the settlers needed cloth or powder and shot.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from Mr. Redmond's home. Interment will be made at the village cemetery. Rev. Arthur O. Sykes will officiate.

Program of American Composers.
Dansville, March 18.—On Wednesday evening the Music Study Club will hold an open meeting in the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church. The following program of American song composers has been arranged: "Sidney Homer," paper, Miss Snow; "Banjo Song," Miss Whitman; "Requiem" and "Prospect," Edward A. Parker; "Edward A. McDowell," paper, Miss Edress; "By the Bonnie Banks," Miss Scott; "Midsummer Lullaby," Miss Hill; "Thy Beaming Eyes," Mr. Plough; "Reginald De Haven," paper, Miss Bacon; "Recessional," Mr. Knappenberg; "Winter Lullaby," Miss Artman; "Indian Love Song," Miss Dorothy Dorr; "George W. Chadwick," paper, Miss Hamilton; "Bedouin Love Song," Mr. Plough; "Allah," Mrs. Butts; "Lochinvar," Mr. Parker. The committee comprises Miss Scott and Miss Wells.

MAJOR MARK B. BUNNELL

Post Former Livingston County Clerk Dies in Washington. 1917

Dansville, March 22.—Major Mark B. Bunnell died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock in Washington, D. C., following a stroke of apoplexy last Friday. He was 79 years of age, and was born in Lima, coming to Dansville in 1850 and joining the Thirteenth regiment, New York Infantry, April 1, 1861.

He was severely wounded in the second battle of Bull Run. Both legs were shot through, the left leg being amputated. He was breveted major for gallant conduct on the field of battle.

Major Bunnell leaves his wife, two daughters, one brother, A. O. Bunnell of Dansville, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Willard of Brooklyn. Major Bunnell was a member of Seth N. Hedges post, G. A. R., of Dansville, and the Loyal Legion of Washington, D. C.

He had been in the employ of the government since the Civil war and lived in Washington almost continuously, excepting the six years he served as clerk of Livingston county. The funeral will be held to-morrow from the family home at Washington, with burial in Arlington National cemetery.

**91-YEAR-OLD WOMAN
FOUND DEAD IN BED**

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Conklin To-day.

D.C. Me. 3-1917
Penn Yan, April 2.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Conklin, whose age was 91 years, 6 months and 12 days, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning at her home, at Guyanoga, in the town of Jerusalem. She leaves two brothers, James and George Davis, of Michigan; five sons, Elijah Fowler, of Jerusalem; William Fowler, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Samuel and Fred Conklin, of Jerusalem, and Alonzo C. Conklin, of Penn Yan, and two daughters, Mrs. James Thomas, of Jerusalem, and Mrs. Emeline Welch, of Grand Rapids.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of Branchport Methodist Church, will officiate at the funeral which will take place from the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Branchport cemetery.

Alfred J. Moss. 1917

MT. MORRIS, N. Y., March 21.—Alfred J. Moss, aged nearly 96 years, and the oldest resident of Mt. Morris, passed away at his home in Murray street, Monday night. Mr. Moss was one of the most highly esteemed residents of Mt. Morris. Surviving Mr. Moss are two daughters, Mrs. John W. Roberts of Buffalo and Mrs. Emily Babcock. Deceased was born in the town of Perry, Wyoming county, April 4, 1821, and if he had lived until next month he would have celebrated his 96th birthday. The funeral services will be held from Mr. Moss' late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Sunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this village, of which Mr. Moss had attended when able during late years will officiate, and the body will be taken to Perry Center for interment in the Prospect Hill Cemetery there. *Union*

William H. McDowell. 1917

OLEAN, N. Y., March 15.—The funeral of William H. McDowell of Garden avenue was held this morning, under the direction of G. B. Bayard Post, G. A. R., and to-morrow the body will be taken to Houghton, N. Y., for burial. Mr. McDowell was 72 years of age and fought in the Civil war, having enlisted at the age of 18 in Co. H, 63d regiment, Ohio Volunteers, at Mooreville, Ohio. He served four years and was mustered out in July, 1865. His wife, one daughter, Mrs. Lulu Stoden of Buffalo, and one son, Claude J. McDowell of Buffalo, survive. *Union*

John Culver. 1917

MEDINA, N. Y., March 21.—The funeral of John Culver, a pioneer resident of Shelby will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. D. Chapman, of the Baptist Church of Shelby, will officiate. Mr. Culver passed away at his late home Monday afternoon, aged 79 years. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, and a well known and highly respected resident of Shelby. He is survived by his wife, one son, John Culver, Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Edward Coon, of Medina and Mrs. James Harrison of Niagara Falls; four brothers, Josiah, Avery, Silas and Jerry, all of Shelby. Interment will be made at Culver Cemetery.

CLIFTON SPRINGS.
Me. 17-17
Miss Irene Dexter Passes Away at Advanced Age of 84 Years.

Clifton Springs, March 16.—At her home on West Main Street last evening, following a long illness, occurred the death of Miss Irene Dexter at the advanced age of 84 years. Miss Dexter was the surviving member of the family of James Dexter and Irene Clark, and was born in Amherst, Mass., where her family was prominent in the early history of that locality. She had been a resident of this vicinity, where she had a large number of friends.

SAMUEL BAILEY 1917

Clyde, April 14.—Samuel Bailey, aged 76 years, died Thursday night of pneumonia. Mr. Bailey was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of Company M, Fifteenth New York Engineers. *Times*

**BLACKSMITH IN BATH
MORE THAN 50 YEARS**

Martin Van Buren Barton Dies, Aged 83 Years.

D.C. Me. 24-17
Bath, March 23.—Martin Van Buren Barton died in the night, aged 83 years. Rev. Walter S. Davison, of Bath Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the funeral, to take place from the home, in Washington square, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Grove cemetery.

The death of Mr. Barton removes one of Bath's most esteemed and best known men. He was born near Bath, a member of a pioneer family. All his life was passed here, and for more than fifty years he was continuously engaged here in business, following the trade he learned as a youth, blacksmithing and carriage ironing.

Mr. Barton had served several terms as a trustee of the village, and was especially active as a fireman. He was the oldest member of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, despite his years, retaining active membership in the organization until four years ago. He had served as chief of the village department, and rarely missed attendance at a fire.

Mr. Barton enjoyed the distinction of having never missed attendance at any fair of the Steuben County Agricultural Society in the sixty odd years of the society's history. He had been active in upbuilding and developing the influence of the society, and was honored by election as a life member a few years ago.

Mr. Barton was a member of the Bath Presbyterian Church and of the Presbyterian Brotherhood.

He married, in early life, Miss Mary Caroline Brundage, who died six years ago. Their golden wedding anniversary was observed in 1900. He leaves no immediate survivors. The house where he died had been his home more than fifty years.

MRS. FREELove L. STONE 1916

Times
Batavia, March 24.—Mrs. Freeloove L. Stone died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lettie E. Thomas. She was 92 years of age and was born in Bennington, Vt. She leaves four sons, W. H. Post, of Columbus, N. D.; S. R. Post, of Daws; G. A. Post, of the Alexander Road, and J. F. Post, of Pearl Street, and three other daughters, besides Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. W. S. Spink, of Batavia; Mrs. E. W. Spencer, of Lansing, Mich.; and Mrs. C. H. Bates, of Reserve, Mont.; a brother, 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Elmwood Cemetery.

NATHANIEL B. BRIGGS.
D.C. Me. 19-17

Clifton Springs, March 23.—Nathaniel B. Briggs, one of the best known men in this village and vicinity, died early this morning at his home. He was born in Orleans county, and would have been 75 years of age on October 17th next. After receiving his education, Mr. Briggs came to this village forty-eight years ago and had since resided here. He conducted a drug store until about three years ago, when owing to poor health he was obliged to retire from business. He married Miss Mary E. Childs, at Syracuse forty-eight years ago.

Mr. Briggs served in the army for a period of about three years. He was a member of Damascus Temple Shrine, of Rochester; Zenobia Commandery, of Palmyra, and Garoga Masonic Lodge, of this village. For a long term of years he was a warden of St. John's Episcopal Church, in this village. He was a member of Gordon Granger Post, G. A. R.

He leaves, besides his wife, a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Llewellyn, of Albany, and two sons, Clifton C. Briggs, of Ithaca, and Ralph E. Briggs, of this village.

Post—William Mench. 1917

Geneva, March 24.—William Mench died last night as a result of a stroke suffered two days ago. Mr. Mench was the youngest Civil war veteran in Geneva, having enlisted in the 50th New York Engineers when 15 years of age. He served throughout the war. On May 16, 1862, when the Geneva police department was created, he was appointed a patrolman and served until November, 1893, when he resigned. His wife, one son, Frederick, and one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Hawkins, survive.

Mrs. Martha L. Smith.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 27.—Martha L. Smith, wife of the late Baxter Robinson of Union Springs, N. Y., died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Robert Howland Robinson, Pre-emption road. Mrs. Robinson was aged 87 years. She was the daughter of Jacob Smith, original settler of Phelps and Gorham Purchase, in the town of Farmington. She is survived by two sons, Robert Howland Robinson of Geneva and Hiram Smith Robinson of Bellingham, Washington, one sister, Mrs. Mary Power Smith of Shortsville, N. Y. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon and interment will be made in the Friends' Burying Ground, in Farmington. *Union Me. 27-1917*

Mrs. M. S. Robinson—Herald Me. 27-17

Mrs. Martha Smith Robinson, aged 87 years, a daughter of Jacob Smith, one of the original settlers in the Phelps-Gorham tract, died yesterday at the home of her son, R. H. Robinson, in the Castle Road.

She is survived by two sons, R. H. Robinson and H. S. Robinson of Washington, and a sister, Miss Mary P. Smith of Shortsville. Burial will be made Wednesday in the Friends Cemetery at Farmington.

MENDON.
Herald Me. 30-17
Private Edmond C. Goode Dies in Barracks at Columbus, Ohio.

Mendon, March 29.—Edmond C. Goode, aged 13 years, eldest son of Charles and Addie Kossow Goode of Mendon, died suddenly in the United States barracks in Columbus, O., following an attack of measles and pneumonia.

Young Goode was a private in the United States Infantry, having enlisted in Rochester March 2 this year. The funeral will take place from his late home at 12:30 o'clock to-morrow and at 1 o'clock from St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mendon. The burial will follow at Pittsford.

Robert L. Stone—Herald Me. 30-17

The death of Robert L. Stone, formerly of this village, followed a long illness at his home in North Cohocton. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Grooms yesterday afternoon, with burial at Avoca.

Mr. Stone was a veteran of the Civil War, nearly 70 years of age, and is survived by his wife.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED

Nelson Staner of Auburn, Civil War Veteran, Falls into Barge Canal in Village of Waterloo.

Mch. 30-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Waterloo, March 29.—Nelson Staner of Auburn was drowned last evening in the Cayuga and Seneca Barge Canal, in this village. Shortly after 7 o'clock a large automobile arrived here from Auburn and went over the Virginia Street bridge of the old canal to the new Franklin House, in the First Ward. The occupants of this auto were Nelson Staner of the Savoy Hotel and Morgan P. Cushman of 23 Fall Street, Auburn; Patrick Hoey of Mud Lock, and the chauffeur, Herbert Gillette of 103 State Street, Auburn, who is employed by Bell & Davis of that city.

When the party passed the Auburn Hotel on Virginia Street Staner is said to have remarked that he formerly worked in that place, and it is believed that he was employed as a bartender there by Dan Cinderella. The party went to the new Franklin House and shortly after 8 o'clock Staner left his companions in the hotel office and started out to come over town. It is thought that when he reached the canal bridge his hat blew off, as it was found on the canal bank some fifteen feet below the bridge and was perfectly dry. The general opinion is that he started to go after his hat, which made it necessary to go down the roadway to the canal wall, and it is quite possible that in trying to get his hat he stumbled and fell into the water, which was about seventeen feet deep.

No one saw him fall into the water, but a splash was heard by Officer Frank Anthony, Edward Ryan and Miss Ella Litzberger, and they saw a man in the water directly afterwards. A rope was secured and a life preserver but no trace of the man could be found. Officer John Van Riper was notified of the matter and he called Undertaker Charles A. Genung, Dr. Carroll B. Bacon, the latter a Coroner, and Dr. Lester W. Bellows. The canal was dragged by George Kaupp, Ira Lerch and Charles Gamber, besides those already mentioned, and shortly after 9 o'clock Kaupp hooked into Staner's clothing and his body brought to the surface. The pulmotor was brought from Genung's undertaking rooms and as soon as the body was recovered efforts were made to resuscitate him.

His companions were not inclined to talk much. Hoey telephoned to a Mrs. Joseph Ring at Auburn while at the New Franklin House, as it was thought that she was a relative. Later it was found that Mr. Staner was 76 years of age, a Civil war veteran and a frequent visitor here at late. There were no bruises on his body. The autopsy resulted in a verdict of accidental drowning.

EBENEZER RAYMOND

Civil War Veteran, Who Had Resided in Lodi Nearly 90 Years, Passes Away at His Daughter's Home.

Mch. 31-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Waterloo, March 30.—Ebenezer Raymond died last night at his home on West Main Street in Waterloo. He was born at Lodi in 1827 and lacked only three months of being 90 years of age. He had resided at Lodi all of his life time excepting about six years, having moved to Waterloo then. He was a Civil War veteran, having been a member of the 11th New York Volunteer Infantry. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Scott Stout of Geneva and Miss Marjorie Raymond of this village, with whom he resided, and one son, who resides in Syracuse. The funeral will be held Sunday from Methodist Episcopal Church in Ovid.

Wolcott Apr. 6-1917
The funeral of Samuel Snow, who died Tuesday morning, will be held from the family home at North Wolcott. Mr. Snow was a Civil War veteran, 70 years of age. He is survived by a son, Truman of the West, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Weaver of North Wolcott. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. S. B. Lacey officiating. *Herald*

Herald Apr. 1-17
Mrs. Sarah W. Griffith Dies at Advanced Age of 90 Years.

Penn Yan, April 1.—Mrs. Sarah Welles Griffith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William S. Ross, in Torrey, this morning, aged 90 years. She was the daughter of the late Elhu Welles and a niece of the late Judge Welles, both of whom had been prominent in the affairs of Yates County.

Mrs. Griffith is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Young of New York City and Mrs. James Smith of Dundee, Ill.; two sons, Eastman Griffith of Dresden and Charles Griffith of Melbourne, Australia; three daughters, Mrs. Delos E. Sprague and Mrs. Julia Griffith of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Ross of Torrey. The funeral services will be held Wednesday with interment in Lake View Cemetery.

WILLIAM S. PHELPS

Former President of Village of Palmyra Passes Away at His Home at Advanced Age of 85 Years.

1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Palmyra, April 6.—William S. Phelps, one of the most prominent of Palmyra's business men, and longer in business than any citizen now living in the town, with one exception, died last evening at his home on Market Street, after an illness extending over a year. Mr. Phelps was one of the representative citizens of the township, and no one enjoyed a greater measure of public trust and esteem than he.

He served as Village President in 1876, was repeatedly elected to offices of municipal responsibility, serving as Village Treasurer, Justice of Sessions, Police Justice, Justice of Peace, Village Trustee, many terms, and was an influential member of the Palmyra School Board.

In politics Mr. Phelps was an unswerving Democrat, and stood high with his party as well as with his opponents when he had any, in the political field. He was a valued member of Zion Episcopal Church and lived an upright life. Mr. Phelps had owned and operated the Phelps grocery on Market Street, Palmyra, since the year 1868. During the later years of his life his son, Julius Phelps, was associated with him in business.

W. S. Phelps was born in Plessis, Jefferson County, New York, 85 years ago. He married Miss Katherine Smith, and two children were born to them. Mrs. Phelps passed away some years since. The survivors are his son, Julius Phelps; his daughter, Miss Mary Phelps; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Aldrich Phelps, and his grandchild, Miss Sybil Phelps. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of Zion Church, from the family home on Market Street Monday afternoon, April 9, and the burial will follow in the Phelps lot in Palmyra Cemetery.

Post-Ex. Wolcott.

Abram Eygnor, who died Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at his home in Washington street, was a Civil war veteran, aged 70 years. He leaves his wife, two daughters and two sons, Miss Hattie Eygnor of Wolcott, Mrs. Bert Eygnor of Geneva, William Eygnor of Huron, and Arthur Eygnor of Wolcott. The funeral will be held from the home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. C. C. Baker officiating. The body of William Roe, sr., arrived in Wolcott at noon yesterday from Willard, where he had been for several months. He died Monday morning. Mr. Roe practiced law here for fifty years until his health failed. He was born eighty-two years ago in the town of Butler. He leaves his wife; three sons, William Roe and George Roe, of Wolcott, and Frederick Roe, of Michigan; five daughters, Mrs. Flora Mogg and Mrs. Cornelia White, both of Weedsport, Mrs. Edward Mills of Buffalo, Mrs. C. T. Terpening and Miss Helen Roe, both of Wolcott; two brothers, Joseph Roe of Butler and Andrew Roe of Camillus. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. F. W. Kneeland officiating. *Apr. 4-1917*

PENN VAN LOSES

M. F. SHEPPARD

Death of Prominent Banker, Assemblyman and Civil War Officer. 1917

Penn Yan, April 5.—Morris F. Sheppard died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Hatmaer Hospital, after a few days illness.

Mr. Sheppard was born in Penn Yan July 20 1843. In 1860 he entered Hamilton College. While a student there, he enlisted in Company G, Sixteenth New York Heavy Artillery, for service during the Civil War and eventually was made captain. After the war, he lived for five years in New York. All the remainder of his life was spent here.

He was the founder, and for many years president of the Yates County National Bank, was member of Assembly for Yates County and several times chairman of the Yates County Republican Committee. He was a member of the Sloan Post, G. A. R., of Penn Yan, and twice served as its commander. He leaves a son, Bradley Sheppard, of Boise, Idaho; a brother, former Senator John S. Sheppard, of Penn Yan, and a sister, Mrs. Hatley Kendig Armstrong, of Penn Yan.

NEWELL N. SHARPE

Union 1917
Grandson of Peter Sheffer, First Pioneer of Wheatland, Died at His Home in That Town.

CALEDONIA, N. Y., April 2.—Newell M. Shaffer died last Friday afternoon at his home, west of this village on the State road.

Mr. Shaffer was born in Scottsville, July 6, 1836. His grandfather, Peter Shaffer, was the real pioneer of Wheatland, having built the first frame farm buildings between the Genesee river and Lake Erie. Mr. Shaffer was married to Loretta Stanhope, a member of another pioneer family, February 2, 1862. Four years ago they moved to the home where he died in order to be near their daughter, Mrs. D. J. Campbell. Mr. Shaffer was the last survivor of his family. He leaves his wife and six children, Mrs. D. J. Campbell of Le Roy, Mrs. Roy O. Smith of Victor, Herman, Martin and Fred of Stafford. The deceased was a man of most optimistic genial personality retaining these qualities to the last. The funeral will be held from his late home on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Box of the Stafford M. E. Church, officiating. Automobiles will take the remains and friends to the Stafford Rural cemetery, where the interment will take place.

Mrs. Margaret Ranney.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., April 5.—Mrs. Margaret Ranney, aged 91 years, widow of James Ranney, died at her home northwest of this city, on the Brickyard road, at 8:40 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of about a week with heart trouble. Up to within a few days prior to her death she was possessed of practically all her faculties. Mrs. Ranney was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, but came to this country a great many years ago and had resided near Canandaigua practically all her lifetime. Her husband died about nine years ago. She leaves two sons, John Ranney of Rochester and William J. Ranney of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Abner Smith of this city and Mrs. William Pritchard of the town of Canandaigua; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Interment will be made at Woodlawn cemetery.

Herald Apr. 14-17
Civil War Veteran Samuel Bailey Dies of Pneumonia.

Clyde, April 12.—Samuel Bailey of this village died last night of pneumonia at the age of 76 years. Mr. Bailey was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of Company M, 15th New York Engineers.

FOUGHT FOR U. S. IN MEXICAN WAR

P. C. Apr. 9-1917
John Jewell Dies in Albion, Aged 92 Years.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF TOWN

Born in Ohio, Lived in Several States — Moved to Albion More Than Half Century Ago—Known to Nearly Everybody in Village

Albion, April 8.—John Jewell, 92 years old, the oldest resident of the town of Albion, died on Saturday at the hospital of the Orleans County Home for Aged and Infirm, where he was a paid patient. Mr. Jewell was born in Lemon township, Butler county, Ohio, September 28, 1825. His parents were natives of New Jersey.

The early days of Mr. Jewell's life were spent in the states of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa, where he followed various occupations. During the Mexican war Mr. Jewell enlisted with the Ohio volunteers and served nearly two years in that war under Captain Joseph Hilt.

Mr. Jewell removed to Albion to reside more than half a century ago. For many years he conducted a cooperage business at his home in Caroline street, where he lived until recently. He had been a member of the Baptist Church more than sixty years and until recently was a regular attendant at First Baptist Church, Albion, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. William J. Ford officiating. Interment will be made at Mount Albion cemetery.

Mr. Jewell retained his mental faculties to a wonderful degree and was well preserved physically. He was a total abstainer. He read without the aid of glasses and was keenly interested in current events. Mr. Jewell was a pleasing conversationalist and his remarkable memory enabled him to relate many stirring occurrences of the earlier pioneer days of his boyhood with as much accuracy as events happening in more recent years. He was known locally by practically every man, woman and child. In recent years he supported himself comfortably by distributing circulars and pamphlets for a number of the larger city firms and manufacturers and by the sale of horse radish and hickory nuts from house to house. He covered miles of territory each day, making his trips on foot regardless of the condition of weather. Mr. Jewell also served with Election Board of the First District of the town of Albion until last fall.

He leaves two sons, Albert L. Jewell, of Downing, Mich., and Archibald Jewell, of Chicago, and several half-brothers and half-sisters, who reside in the West.

Mrs. Sarah Underwood. 1917

PENN YAN, N. Y., April 14.—Mrs. Sarah Underwood died at her home in the town of Potter early yesterday morning, where she had lived since she was a girl. Mrs. Underwood was born in Gorham 89 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ferguson, pioneers of that section. She leaves one son, Charles Underwood; a brother, Warner P. Cole, aged 82 years, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte C. Sutherland, aged 85, of Gorham. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the town of Seneca. *Union*

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MRS. KNAPP DIES NEAR CHURCHVILLE *P. & C. Apr. 12-17* **Lived in Contested Ground During Civil War.**

Churchville, April 11.—The death, in her 83d year, of Mrs. Ordella B. Knapp, a highly respected resident of this town, occurred at the home of her son, Judson A. C. Knapp, at the Five Points in Riga, early this morning.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Ordella Bowen, was born in Marcellus, Onondaga county, and lived there until she was married at the age of 16 to Alonzo H. Knapp. Moving to Virginia and locating on the Potomac river, twenty-five miles south of Washington, she remained all during the Civil war, until 1863.

During the Rebellion soldiers from both the North and South camped out on their property from time to time, causing much damage and loss of property.

In December, 1864, she came north with her husband, locating in Churchville April 1, 1865, living here ever since. Her husband died a few years ago. She had four children, two of whom are dead.

Mrs. Knapp was also an active and devoted member of the Baptist Church of this village. She was fond of relating many experiences of her great-grandfather, who came from Connecticut to Marcellus on horseback and cleared up the land on which she was born, building the first log house in that township. Fires were kept burning in order to drive the wolves away.

Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. J. W. Craig, wife of the late Dr. Craig, of this village, organized the first W. C. T. U. in Churchville, both being interested in the temperance cause. Mrs. Craig was elected the first president, and Mrs. Knapp secretary and treasurer of the first W. C. T. U. here.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Nellie E. Shaw, and one son, Judson A. C. Knapp, both of Riga; one brother, Guy S. Bowen, of Clarenden.

The funeral will take place from the home of her son, J. A. C. Knapp in Riga, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Lee Bostwick, pastor of the Baptist church to officiate.

Interment will be in the Churchville cemetery.

Apr. 6 **George S. Filkins, Who Fought with 13th Regiment in Civil War, Dies.**

Fairport, April 5.—George S. Filkins, a Civil War veteran, practically a life-long resident of this village, aged 78 years, died of apoplexy yesterday morning at his home in this village. He is survived by four sons, Allen C., Ernest N., Clarence and Howard Filkins, and a daughter, Miss Anna Filkins, all of Fairport. The funeral will be held Friday from the home with burial in Greenvale Cemetery, this village.

Mr. Filkins enlisted in the 13th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers Infantry, at the beginning of the Civil War and served his term of enlistment as a private and was honorably discharged, having been in the first and second battles of Bull Run, the Peninsular campaign, battle of Antietam and Fredericksburg, and returned home without having been wounded.

Peter W. Rappleye died at his home on West avenue Tuesday afternoon of acute indigestion, being sick only a short time, aged 77 years. He was a son of Peter Rappleye and a life-long resident of this place. He saw service in the Civil war going out with the 126th Regiment New York State Volunteers and was a member of Wm. E. Avery Post, G. A. R. He married Stella, a daughter of the late John C. Williams and three children survive him, his wife dying several years ago. Alfred, Mrs. Archelous D. Chadwick and Herbert H., all of this place. The funeral will be held at the late home this afternoon with burial in Lake View.

Union
Miss Lydia Bates. 1917
RUSHVILLE, N. Y., April 14.—The death of Miss Lydia Bates, the oldest resident of Yates county, occurred Friday morning at her home in this village, aged 99 years, 3 months and 16 days.

She was born at Bennington, Vt., but in the spring of 1818 her parents with their eight children, the eldest a boy of 16 years, and the youngest, Miss Lydia, a baby of 3 months, came in a covered wagon drawn by oxen to a section of land which they had taken up between this village and Canandaigua lake. A neighbor's child, Polly Kinsman, came with them and carried the baby in her arms most of the way. Two other children were born after their settlement here, so that for a number of years the little log house sheltered a family of thirteen.

In 1823 the father died and the mother and her sons managed the farm, but as the boys became men, all were not needed at home and, one by one, three went to Michigan, where they married, raised families and died and of their descendants Miss Bates had gradually lost track, although when 80 years of age she took a trip to Michigan to visit them. Since the death of all her near relatives in this section she had been cared for by Mr. and Mrs. John French, descendants of Polly Kinsman.

Although Miss Bates had not been outside her own dooryard for a number of years, her general health has been good until she fell last summer and broke her hip. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. L. Pasche, pastor of Rushville Methodist Church, officiating. Burial at Overackers cemetery.

Union
Joshua W. Culver. 1917
HORSELL, N. Y., April 17.—Joshua W. Culver, 86 years old, a lieutenant in the Union Army during the Civil War, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Coston, 12 Adair place, of pneumonia. Mr. Culver was enlisted as a private in Company E, 104th New York Volunteers, which was organized at Genesee at the opening of the war. He was wounded at the battle of Bull Run. He was born in Tompkins county and had lived the most of his life in this section. Besides his daughter he is survived by one son, Walter C. Culver of this city, and one brother, E. S. Culver of Howard.

Union
About Annis. 1917
SCOTTSVILLE, N. Y., April 17.—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Abner Annis, an aged resident of this village, at the Soldiers' Home in Bath, where he had been for the past two years. He was born here and had spent his life here. He was a veteran of the Civil war and served three years in Mack's Battery. He is the last survivor of his family. The funeral services will be held here Thursday morning from the undertaking rooms of James H. Cameron. Burial in Oatka cemetery.

Descendant of Irish Queen and Highly Educated Resident of Nunda Passes Away.

Apr. 16-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Nunda, April 15.—The funeral of Dr. James G. A. Davies, born in Wales in 1838, was held to-day from the home of Mrs. Wilkins near Nunda, Rev. A. E. Herrick officiating. Burial was made at Swains. For many years the one-armed doctor has been a familiar figure in local villages and country side, journeying on foot to visit his patients miles apart and gathering herbs for much of his medicine.

Dr. Davies was educated in the University of Oxford, England, and at one time was a professor in a medical college of London. He also qualified as a navigator and had crossed the Atlantic five times. About fifty years ago he came to America, and in 1872 became rector of the Episcopal Church in Canaseraga, coming there from Wellsboro.

He traced his lineage to Bromley, an Irish queen of the sixth century, and the personal resemblance of members of his family to Queen Elizabeth is said to be striking. His family history runs through the imperial records of Europe, and his kinsmen are now prominent in the navy of France.

Dr. Davies was a brilliant historian, a past master of botany, and versed in eight languages, including Scotch, Irish and the Hebrew. The late Bishop Cox of Buffalo, who traced his lineage to the same ancestors, was a warm personal friend, as were Mr. and Mrs. William Dent, the latter a brother of Mrs. N. S. Grant.

Dr. Davies leaves a wife, formerly Laura Bennett McMullen of North Cohocton; four children, Mrs. Thomas Chittenden of Wayland, a married daughter in Hornell, Lena and Burton at home, and four stepchildren.

MRS MAURICE SWEETING.

**First Organist of Presbyterian Church
of Shortsville. 1917**

Shortsville, April 16.—Mrs. Adela Sweeting, who died Saturday at noon at her home, 245 Vassar street, Rochester, was born in this village on February 26, 1855, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown. She moved to Rochester four years ago. Her father and his brother Hiram Brown started the industrial Shortsville, by establishing the Empire Drill Works here. They erected houses for their employees and thus the first buildings of the present progressive village were started.

Mrs. Sweeting was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian church of this village, which was organized in the parlor of her father's house on January 26, 1860. She was the first organist of the church. Her education was received in the Canandaigua Female Academy and the Brockport Normal. Later she perfected herself in music under capable teachers in Rochester and Syracuse. In May, 1898, she was married to Maurice Sweeting of Jackson, Mich. On one of her trips to Jackson on the steamer Western States she was the victim of an assault and robbery. Joseph Kerwin, an officer on the ship, chloroformed her in her stateroom and robbed her of her jewels and money. Kerwin was caught, arrested and sentenced to serve a life sentence in prison. Since that time it is said he has learned several different languages and has entirely reformed. A petition has been started for his pardon and Mrs. Sweeting, herself, signed it. The funeral will be held from her home on Vassar street at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

GEORGE F. WARNE 1917
Pavilion, April 18.—George F. Warne, aged 81 years, was instantly killed on Saturday when he was thrown from the buggy in his yard. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and was born in Ogden and had lived in Pavilion for about 20 years. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Tuttle, both of Walworth. *Times*

Post-Annexed. Apr. 19-17

Edwin Palmer, 90 years of age, died Monday at the home of his son-in-law, Emory Burgess. Last month Mr. and Mrs. Burgess celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. For many years he operated a sawmill. He had been an unordained preacher.

SPENDS LIFE IN ONE COUNTY.

**Mrs. Philinda Peck Dies in Perry at
Post—Age of 96. 1917**

Perry, April 20.—Mrs. Philinda Peck, the oldest life-long resident of Wyoming county, died on Wednesday afternoon at her home in Leicester street, aged 96 years. She was born at Warsaw on April 27, 1820, and was the daughter of Ezeikel and Phoebe Hamblin, pioneers from Vermont.

Mrs. Peck was an authority on the early history of Wyoming county and retained her faculties until a recent date. She was educated in the rural schools at Warsaw where she spent her youth. She was the widow of George Peck who was a large land-owner in this region. The greater part of the land which he owned has since been developed into the village of Perry and the old Peck homestead is now owned by Mr. Chapman in Castle road. Miss Lily Peck is the only child surviving. Miss Peck has had the care of her mother for many years. Two aged sisters are also surviving, Mrs. Delia Eddy and Mrs. Helen Risdale, of Castle.

The funeral will be held from the late home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. O. Craeber, of the Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Samuel Whitcomb. 1917

HONEOYE FALLS, N. Y., April 20.
—Mrs. Mary Eliza Gates, wife of Samuel Whitcomb, passed away at her home in Mendon Wednesday evening. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gates, she was born in the town of Mendon in 1847, on a farm which her grandfather, Anson Gates, obtained of the government, and which is still in the possession of the family. She was a faithful member and teacher in the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, for 45 years, kind hearted and helpful to all. She was an ardent and tireless worker in the cause of temperance and was one of the original organizers of the W. C. T. U. in this county. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Helen May; one son, Clara Gates Whitcomb, and one brother, D. Frank Gates, all of Mendon. Her funeral services will be held from the late home on Saturday at 2 o'clock. *Union*

Rodney Alexander. 1917

BATAVIA, N. Y., April 20.—Rodney Alexander, who was born in Le Roy on March 17, 1838, died yesterday at his home at Pembroke, where he had resided over sixty years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Kinne Post, G. A. R., of Corfu. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Minnette L. Alexander of Rochester, and a brother, Harrison Alexander of Lockport. The funeral will be at Pembroke at 3 p. m. on Saturday. *Union*

LIVONIA
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April 21st
1917
Herald
Mrs. Lena B. Westlake Dies at Home of Her Daughter.
Livonia, April 20.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Ingelow, yesterday occurred the death of Mrs. Lena Barnhart Westlake at the advanced age of 90 years, she having celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary Wednesday of this week. She had been in failing health for some time, due to the infirmities of age.
Her maiden name was Lena Barnhart and she was born at Sardina, N. Y. Early in life she moved with her family to Lima, N. Y., where she resided for several years, and while there married William Westlake, whose death occurred in 1887. From Lima the family moved to Lakeville and later to South Lima.

NO MINISTER AT HER FUNERAL
Dying Request of Mrs. E. B. Tillotson of Canandaigua.

BURIAL DELAY OF ONE WEEK
Descendant of Pioneer Resident of South Bristol Dies at 90 Years of Age with Fear of Being Buried Alive.
April 22nd 1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Canandaigua, April 22.—Although she lived to be 90 years of age, a childhood horror of being buried alive clung to Mrs. Emmalena Brown Tillotson through her long life. Following her death, which occurred to-day at the home of Mrs. McDonald, in Atwater Place, it was announced that Mrs. Tillotson had left instructions that her remains be kept at least one week before burial; also that there be no funeral service and that no clergyman be engaged.
Mrs. Tillotson came of an eccentric strain. Her father, Allen Brown, a pioneer resident of South Bristol, was one of the most widely known men of this section years ago. He founded the hostility known as "Brown's Stand," in South Bristol, which was famous for its cuisine as well as notorious, owing to the eccentricities of its owner. Although Mr. Brown sold liquor on week days, he turned his barroom into a meeting house on Sundays. A movable pulpit was wheeled before the bar each Sunday, and if a regular clergyman was not available, Mr. Brown did the preaching, and he always drew a crowded house.
Mrs. Tillotson was the widow of John S. Tillotson, and formerly lived in Cheshire. She came to Canandaigua about six years ago. Henry A. Boeman, cashier of the Canandaigua National Bank, is executor of Mrs. Tillotson's will, and he received instructions regarding disposition of her remains. Mrs. Tillotson left a considerable estate. Her nearest relatives are nieces and nephews. Interment will be made in West Avenue Cemetery on Monday, April 30.

Post-Danville, April 24-17
Daniel Holbrook, who died Sunday night at the family home, was 72 years of age. He was a member of the First New York Cavalry Company, having been one of the first in Danville to enlist. He was a member of Seth N. Hedges post, the members of which will attend his funeral to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Holbrook was an exempt fireman, having been one of the charter members of the Hook and Ladder company. He leaves his wife and seven children, Mrs. Louise Kreiley, Sparta; Miss Daisy J. Holbrook, of Yonkers; William F. Holbrook, and Charles E. of Hornell; Albert E. and Daniel G. of Danville; Frank S. Holbrook, of Elmira; four brothers, Ephraim Holbrook, of Sparta; Griffin Holbrook, of Rochester; Milton and Oliver Holbrook, of Geneseo; four sisters, Mrs. Miles Stapley, Geneseo; Mrs. Samuel Peckham, Canastota, Pa.; Mrs. William Remington, Geneseo; Mrs. Clinton Pierce, Ft. Lee, N. J.; eighteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

After Wife's Death, 1917
Lyons, April 23.—George P. Price, died yesterday morning at his home in Foster street after an illness of two days, of bronchial pneumonia. He was born in this village and with the exception of ten years spent in New York city, had lived here all his life. He was born January 13, 1838, and at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted in Company F of the Fourth Michigan Infantry, serving until the close of the war.
He built Hotel Price in Franklin street and was its proprietor until it was destroyed by fire nearly twenty years ago. Politically he was an uncompromising democrat, and was the democratic candidate for state senator against the late Senator John Raines in one of the latter's hardest fought campaigns. He was one of the charter members of A. D. Adams post, 153, Grand Army of the Republic, belonged to St. Michael's Roman Catholic church; to the Holy Name society and was a member of the Patriotic Instructive association of America.

In his yard in Foster street Mr. Price had a miniature "Little Round Top," on which he had erected a sixty-foot pole, to the top of which he hoisted the American flag every morning at sunrise, taking it down at sunset. Beneath the flag stands a well preserved brass six-pounder, with a history. This cannon was captured from the Confederates in the first day's battle at Gettysburg, having been captured and recaptured three times during that battle.

Mr. Price had been enjoying good health until three weeks ago, when his wife died. He leaves three sons and three daughters, De Witt Price, of Pittsburgh, Leman Price of New Orleans, George P. Price of Buffalo, Eva M., May and Mollie Price of this village. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father John R. FitzSimons officiating.

Canandaigua
Herald
Mrs. Emily P. Perine died Saturday morning in her home, corner Main and Elizabeth streets, where she had resided since 1861. Mrs. Perine was born in Rochester 81 years ago, her parents, Nathaniel and Mary Kempshall Bingham, coming to that city at an early date from New Hampshire. They came to Danville in 1852. Mrs. Perine was the youngest of seven children and was never strong. In 1855 she was married to Dr. Francis Marion Perine. They lived in Byersville for six years, returning to Danville in 1861.

Dr. Perine died about fourteen years ago. He was a son of Peter Perine, whose father, Captain William Perine, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, came to Danville in 1779, where there were but four families at that time. His name is associated with a large portion of the eastern part of the village, which was known as Perine Tract; there is also a Perine Street. Dr. Perine was named after his favorite general, Francis Marion, under whom he served six years. One child born to Dr. and Mrs. Perine died in infancy.

They were devoted members of the Presbyterian Church, in which they placed two large memorial windows at its erection 25 years ago. The funeral will take place from the family home Tuesday, with burial in Greenmount.
April 26-1917

John P. Bray.
Hopewell, May 30.—Early yesterday morning John P. Bray died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood. Mr. Bray was born in this county, April 25, 1840. He enlisted during the Civil war and was made first Lieutenant of Company D, Twelfth Regiment of the Missouri Volunteers, and served for three years. Funeral was held Memorial Day, from the Wood home. Rev. Mr. Bucher officiating. Burial in Lake View cemetery.
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LOCKPORT
April 23-17
Herald
Deputy Sheriff Jeremiah Tracy Dies Suddenly at His Home.
Lockport, April 22.—Jeremiah Tracy, aged 75 years, a veteran of the Civil War and for ten years a deputy sheriff of Niagara County, died at his home, 380 Walnut Street, this morning at 2.30 o'clock. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Tracy, apparently, was in good health. He was on the street yesterday.
Mr. Tracy was born in Tipperary, Ireland, on June 1, 1842. He came to this country with his mother when 15 years of age and located in Middleport, where he learned the occupation of a miller. He worked in the B. T. Barnes Flour Mills before and after the Civil War. Besides his wife, he leaves seven children, Stephen Tracy of Buffalo, Patrick J., Jeremiah, Jr., Timothy F. and Mary Tracy, Mrs. William Markley and Mrs. Lewis J. Huston of this city.

CHILI STATION.
Herald April 24-1917
Funeral of Joel L. Buckley, Who Died at Advanced Age of 93 Years.

Chili Station, April 23.—In the death of Joel L. Buckley, which occurred Saturday at his home in the Wooden Road, the town of Chili has lost one of its most highly respected citizens. He was 93 years of age and had been unusually active for a man of his years. He was ill but a short time before his death. Mr. Buckley was a man of sterling character. Until his health began to fail, several years ago, he was actively engaged in farming and had passed the greater part of his life on a farm in the vicinity of where he died. He is survived by one grandson, Ward B. Roder of Chili. The funeral took place from his residence this afternoon. Interment was in the family lot in Grove Place Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY BOHALL HELD TODAY
Times April 26-1917

Mrs. Mary A. Bohall, aged 92 years, died yesterday in the Baptist Home in Fairport. She was the oldest person in the institution. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and services will also be held in Nunda tomorrow, where interment will be made beside Mrs. Bohall's husband, who was accidentally killed in an explosion several years ago. Since she has been at the Baptist Home the Barret Class of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, of which Mrs. William A. Montgomery is teacher, have looked after Mrs. Bohall's interests and shown her the attention that young people would show a relative. On each anniversary the members of the class would bring her a cake and celebrate the day with her, besides visiting her on other occasions.

REUBEN G. JACKSON

Civil War Veteran, Who Served in Heavy Artillery, Dies at Age of 77 Years at His Home.
May 1st 1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Medina, April 30.—The death of Reuben G. Jackson, a highly respected resident of Knowlesville, occurred at his home this morning at 8.30 o'clock. He was 77 years of age and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Thorpe of Oakfield, Mrs. Fiddinger of Barre and Mrs. Parker of Knowlesville.

Mr. Jackson enlisted in the beginning of the Civil War in the 8th Heavy Artillery and was a member of Hood Post, G. A. R., of Medina. The funeral will be held from the Knowlesville Presbyterian Church Wednesday, Rev. P. Burritt officiating. Interment will be made at Millville Cemetery.

IN MILITARY CEMETERY
Herald 1917
Mrs. A. H. Getty of Williamson Receives Word of Funeral of Nephew Killed in Service of France.

Williamson, April 26.—Edmund Genet, a nephew of Mrs. A. H. Getty of this village and a lineal descendant of Citizen Genet of historic fame, has been killed in the aviation service of the French army, and a cablegram received here states that he was buried in the military cemetery at Ham, near the Aisne-Arras line, near which fierce fighting has been raging for weeks. He was killed by the Germans while on escort duty. He was buried wrapped in the flags of France and America. Genet had been engaged in dropping copies of President Wilson's address over the German lines just previous to his death. The United States flag was flying on his machine when it was shot down.
The cablegram gave the following description, in part, of the burial: "While a drizzling rain fell and the thunders of cannon echoed in the ears of the mourners, the body of Edmund Genet, the American aviator, killed in the service of France, was buried in the military cemetery at Ham, near the spot where he met his death."

DAVID HOUSTON.
Oldest Person in Geneseo Passes Post-Away at Age of 93. 1917
Geneseo, April 28.—David Houston, Geneseo's oldest resident, died here yesterday at the age of 93 years.

Mr. Houston and his brother, Alexander, were prominent Livingston county farmers and so successful that they both accumulated large acreages. Years ago David moved into the village, and up to three years ago enjoyed remarkable vigor for his age. He attributed his strength and health to "plenty of hard work and regular habits." He was a constant smoker and held that tobacco breeds contentment in old age and thereby lengthens a man's life rather than shortens it.
Mr. Houston outlived all his immediate relatives, but several nieces and nephews, John, David, William, Miss Anna and Miss Margaret Aiken of Geneseo survive him, besides the children of his deceased brother Alexander, who live in Avon and Rochester.

George Mitchell. 1917
Special Dispatch to Union and Advertiser.

PENN. YAN, N. Y., April 28.
George Mitchell of Brown street, died ten minutes after retiring last night, the cause of death being apoplexy. Mr. Mitchell, who was born seventy-three years ago, served through the Civil war, in Company H, Third New York Light Artillery. Feeling as well as usual, Mr. Mitchell retired about 9:30 last night, but ten minutes later he was found dead. He leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Raymond of Michigan. He was a member of the Sloan Post, G. A. R.

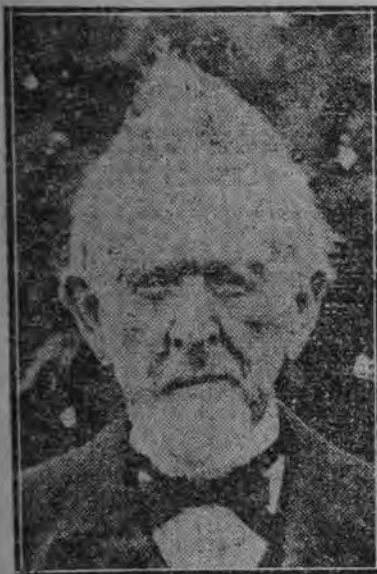
Times FARRELL BRADY 1917

Churchville, May 21.—Farrell Brady, aged 93 years, died at his home, one mile north of Churchville, yesterday. Mr. Brady was born in Holywell, County Fermanagh, Ireland, coming to America at the age of 14 years. He has resided on the farm where he died for the past 40 years. He leaves his wife, Julia Brady; six daughters, Mrs. M. J. Bruton, Mrs. Fred Kates, Mrs. T. J. McDonnell and Mrs. J. H. Berle, of Churchville; Mrs. James Connolly and Mrs. A. A. Coffman, of Rochester; three sons, John, of Churchville; James and Joseph, of Rochester; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ABNER BUSHMAN

Union
Son of a Pioneer and Prominent in Good
Work for the Community Died
in His 96th Year. 1917

HONEOYE FALLS, N. Y., May 1.—The passing of Abner Bushman, of Mendon, N. Y., who died at his home in this village, removes an honored and life-long resident of Monroe county. He leaves his wife, three children by former marriages viz: Cornelia J., wife of Bently Corby, of Honeoye



ABNER BUSHMAN.

Falls, N. Y.; Hanford E. Bushman, Mendon Center, N. Y.; Lucy E. Fisher, widow of Henry Fisher, of Fishers, N. Y., also ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Born in the town of Henrietta, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1821, the son of Andrew Bushman, one of the early pioneers of Monroe county, who emigrated from Pennsylvania early in the 19th century. Mr. Bushman had witnessed the rapid development of this country with its manifold inventions and vast activities for nearly a century.

He gained his early education in the common schools of the town, finishing at the old Monroe Academy, of Henrietta, N. Y.

Receiving a license to teach school, he devoted four years of his early manhood in pedagogy with success. In 1845 he was united in marriage to Jane E. Ely, daughter of David Ely, another old pioneer of the town of Henrietta, one child, Cornelia J., was the result of this union.

Early in the year 1846 Mr. Bushman purchased what is known as the Michael Gaffney farm in the town line road, between Henrietta and Rush, and took up agriculture as his life work in which he was eminently successful. In the year 1848 he lost his wife, the following year he was united in marriage to Phoebe F. King, daughter of George King, of Brighton, N. Y. Seven children were born to them, four dying in early life. October 29, 1892, Mr. Bushman was again bereaved.

Having purchased one of the best farms in the town of Mendon, located at Mendon Center, in March, 1861, Mr. Bushman moved his family thereon where he resided for the next 33 years.

After a period of eleven years from the death of his wife, when in his 81st year, he again entered the matrimonial field, taking for his third wife, Miss Fanny Webster, of Mendon, N. Y.

In politics Abner Bushman was a years prominent in the affairs and counsels of his party in the town of Mendon, which he served for a time as assessor, after which he was honored by his fellow townsmen as Justice of the Peace for 20 consecutive years.

He was a subscriber to The Union and Advertiser for over fifty years. In religious affairs he early identified himself with the Christian Church, of North Rush, N. Y., in which he had always retained his membership, though for over half a century he had been a helper and given substantial assistance to the Presbyterian Church, of Mendon, of which his second wife was a valued member. As a man of probity, worth and peace and the influence he exerted for a square deal in all the relations of life, Abner Bushman will long be remembered.

His funeral will take place at his late home on Tuesday at 1:30 and from the Presbyterian Church, Mendon, at 2 o'clock. Burial at Mendon cemetery.

HELPED TO CAPTURE

Union JEFF DAVIS

William H. J. Martin, Late of Naples, Took Part in Famous Civil War Event. 1917

NAPLES, N. Y., May 8.—The death of William Henry James Martin occurred suddenly at his home, corner of East avenue and Monier street, Saturday evening, after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 68 years and 7 months.

Mr. Martin was born in Ypsilanti, Mich., and when 14 years and 5 months old, managed to enlist at Lansing, Mich., on December 26, 1863, in the Fourth Regiment, Michigan Cavalry, and served until August 15, 1865. He knew no fear and had many exciting experiences, was in many battles and was one of the men who captured Jeff Davis and received \$300 as his share of the reward. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Lida Smith and they had one son, G. A. Martin of Flint, Michigan. His second wife was Mrs. Ella Van Riper of Buffalo, where they were married December 24, 1907. He was a cabinet maker by trade and came to Naples to live four years ago. He was the commander of Bingham Post, G. A. R. Besides his wife and son, he is survived by two grandsons. One is in the military training school at Lansing, Mich., and the other is in the navy, aboard the battleship Minnesota. The funeral will be held from the home to-day at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the G. A. R., assisted by Dr. J. H. France, and the interment will be in Rose Ridge cemetery.

Union John H. Webber. 1917

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 18.—John H. Webber, who was born in the town of Stafford on April 15, 1836, and resided there until three years ago, died on Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Miss Clara E. Webber of Bay City, Mich., with whom he had resided three years. His mother was the first white child born in the town of Stafford. John H. Webber was an extensive farmer and was one of the best known residents of Stafford. Besides his daughter, Clara, he is survived by a son, Charles R. Webber of Baltimore, Md., and another, Mrs. S. H. Cornwell of Buffalo. The remains were brought to the Stafford homestead, where the funeral was held this afternoon.

Martin Van Dyne. 1917

CLINTON SPRINGS, N. Y., May 1.—At his home on Withum street, just northwest of this village, occurred the death of Martin Van Dyne, on Saturday evening, following a brief illness. Mr. Van Dyne was born in the town of Manchester, 78 years ago, and had spent his entire life time in this vicinity, where he was well known. On Thursday last he suffered a stroke, and since that time he had gradually failed. Mr. Van Dyne enlisted in Canandaigua, at the time of the Civil War, in the 11th Regiment, Company G., and served with his company; he had since been a member of Gordon Granger Post, G. A. R., of this village, and was always interested in the work of that organization. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hugo Zarges and Mrs. John Rolan, and one granddaughter, Miss Ellen Zarges, all of this village.

The funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Zarges in Withum street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. V. A. Sage. Interment will be made in Riverview cemetery at Gypsum, the services at the grave will be conducted by the local G. A. R.

Union Peter Crelly. 1917

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., May 21.—Peter Crelly, aged 79, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home, 48 High street, Saturday, following a short illness. Mr. Crelly served as a member of Company E, 160th New York Volunteers. He was a member of Cross Post, No. 78, G. A. R., and of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church.

Surviving are his wife, four sons, Rev. Peter Crelly of Columbus, Ohio; James Crelly of Batavia, Joseph Crelly and George Crelly of Seneca Falls; one daughter, Miss Anna Crelly of Seneca Falls, and three grandchildren, Peter, Margaret and William Crelly of Batavia.

The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. His son, Rev. Peter Crelly, will officiate at the solemn high mass, with Rev. Michael U. Dwyer and Rev. William Hart as deacon and sub-deacon. Interment will be in St. Columbskill cemetery.

Professor Hyland C. Kirk. 1917

PHILIPS, N. Y., May 11.—An announcement of the death of Professor Hyland C. Kirk which took place Sunday in Washington, D. C., was received here yesterday. Professor Kirk who at one time was principal at the Phelps High School, attained fame as an author, poet and philosopher and was also a well known veteran of the Civil War. He was about 75 years of age. At one time he was president of the New York State Teachers' Association. For the past twenty years he had been connected with the Washington Secular League. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Arthur and Edward of Rochester, and three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Burnette of Phelps, Mrs. R. C. Howland of Rochester and Miss Hazel Kirk of Denver, Col. *Union*

Post Attica. May 11-17

William F. Cogswell, one of the early settlers of this village, died Wednesday at the home of his son, George D. Cogswell, on East avenue, aged 90 years. He is survived by four children, Thomas B. and George D., of Attica; William of Pine Bush, N. Y., and Mrs. Hattie Moran of Kensington, Md. Funeral services were held from his late home this forenoon, with burial in Forest Hill cemetery. His wife died one year ago at the age of 86 years.

Deaths in W. N. Y.

D. & C. May 14-17
JOHN J. FASSETT

Pittsford, May 13.—John J. Fassett died suddenly Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Pugsley, on Locust street. Mr. Fassett has been in ill health for some time, but has been confined to his bed a little more than a week. He was born in Perinton, September 1, 1810, son of the late Alvin Fay Fassett and Mary Fick Lapham.

In November, 1861, Mr. Fassett enlisted in the Eighth New York Cavalry. In 1862 he was discharged from the cavalry and in August 18, 1862, re-enlisted in the 108th New York Volunteer Infantry and served there until the end of the war. Mr. Fassett was in seventeen engagements and also spent six months in relief prisons, including Salisbury, Richmond and Belle Isle.

After the war Mr. Fassett was engaged in agriculture. He taught school in Wayne county for several years.

In 1869 he was married to Alice May Barnesdale, of Sacketts Harbor, who was born in England. He was a member of the Raymond Baptist Church, Fairport, for twenty years, only last January bringing his letter to the Pittsford Baptist Church. He was a member of the A. E. Slooem Post, G. A. R., Fairport for over thirty years and has been a member of the E. J. Tyler post, Pittsford, for over a year.

Mr. Fassett was a relative of one of the pioneer settlers of this locality, General Jonathan Fassett. He, in company with Caleb Hopkins, came here from Pittsford, Vt., in 1791. General Fassett caused a plot to be surveyed for a future village, nearly opposite Tryonstown, on Irondequoit creek, where lake schooners used to land and receive cargoes, but where now the only signs of commerce are a few posts and a shrunken stream. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Pugsley, with whom he lived.

MRS. WILLIAM HARSE.

D. & C. May 23-17
Palmyra, May 22.—One of Palmyra's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, Mrs. William Harse, died at the Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, at 2 o'clock this morning, after a long illness, the contributing cause of which was a broken hip, suffered in a fall at her home some time ago. Mr. C. G. Crandall was notified by wire, and has gone to Rochester and will return with the body this evening.

Mrs. Harse has lived at the Harse homestead, on Jackson street, Palmyra, since the end of the War of the Rebellion, in which her husband, William Harse, met death in action.

She was the mother of four children, Miss Jane Harse, once one of the best known teachers of this vicinity, who taught in Palmyra school for many years, and of William Harse, an employee of the Palmyra Courier, both of whom died many years ago. Two daughters survive, Miss Mary Harse, of Palmyra, an accountant for a Rochester firm, and Mrs. Amy Harse Crandall, wife of Edward Crandall, of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Harse was a woman of cheerful social disposition, and leaves a large circle of friends. The date of the funeral, which will probably take place at the family home, will be decided this evening, and published to-morrow.

PITTSFORD.

Health 1917
Death in California of George H. Os-
goodby, Former Village Resident.

Pittsford, May 28.—Relative here of George H. Osgoodby of Covina, California, have been informed of his death of pneumonia May 19 after a brief illness. His parents were long residents of Pittsford, and their son, George, was born here in 1856. He left in 1881 for Colorado to seek relief from asthma. Five years later he went to California.

He was one of a family of eleven children, of whom only a sister, Mrs. Fayette Schenck, and one brother, Bert Osgoodby, both of Los Angeles, California, survive, also his wife, Mrs. Mary Osgoodby of Covina. He was identified with the Presbyterian Church at Covina, also the Brotherhood at Glendora. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles.

WM. A. BRODIE PASSES AWAY

Herald May 11-17
Prominent Resident of Genesee
for Many Years.

Genesee, May 10.—William A. Brodie, one of Genesee's most prominent and influential citizens, died at his home in this village this afternoon at 4 o'clock following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered while conducting prayer meeting at the Presbyterian Church last evening.

Mr. Brodie was the president of the local Board of Education of the Normal School and attorney for several of the Wadsworth estates. Since his residence in Genesee he had held many positions of public trust, among them



WILLIAM A. BRODIE.

Being County Treasurer for five consecutive terms of three years each, president of the Genesee Gas Company, also the Genesee Electric Light Company, secretary of the Genesee Wadsworth Library, secretary of the Normal School Board and president of that board. He had been an elder in the Presbyterian Church for nearly fifty years and at the time of his death was teaching the Men's Bible Class.

As a member of the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Brodie had a nation-wide reputation. He was a member of Genesee Lodge, Hamilton Chapter, and Monroe Commandery of Rochester. He had held all of the offices of the blue lodge, and in 1881 he was elected grand master of the state of New York. In 1885 he received the 33d degree. Among the work which he did while he was grand master was the laying of the corner stone of the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island on invitation of the American committee, on August 5, 1884. In 1885 he also took part in the ceremonies at the Washington monument.

Mr. Brodie was born in Scotland in 1841 and with his parents came to this country early in life. His father engaged in carpentry in Rochester and Mr. Brodie attended the public schools until he was 14 years of age, when he entered a dry goods house in Rochester. He advanced to the position of cashier and bookkeeper very rapidly and kept this position for nine years, after which time he accepted a position as bookkeeper with General James A. Wadsworth of Genesee. He continued at this position for ten years, after which he accepted a similar position for Major William A. Wadsworth for ten more years, at which time he was advanced to the responsible position of attorney for the As-

1916
Mrs. E. D. Copp.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., May 25.
—On Wednesday occurred the death of Mary Elizabeth Copp, wife of E. D. Copp, one of the pioneer residents of this village. The death of Mrs. Copp evidently resulted from a fall which she received at her home in Foster avenue on Sunday morning last when in going down the stairs she lost her balance, and pitched down the stairs. When her husband reached her side she was unconscious, and never regained consciousness. The deceased was born on December 9, 1838, in Oaks Corners. Her early life was spent at the place of her birth, later her parents removed to this village, where she had since resided. On December 28, 1865, she was united in marriage to Mr. Copp, who survives her; also two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Blaisdell of Sespe, California, and Mrs. C. S. Aldrich of Clark Manor House, Canandaigua. The funeral services will be held from the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she had been a member during the past fifty years, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. F. Albertson, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. H. Adams. Interment will be made in the Clifton Springs Cemetery, in Pearl street.

1917
James JAMES FAULKNER
Bath, May 28.—The body of James Faulkner was brought here Saturday and buried in the Soldiers' Home plot. He died at Willard State Hospital. Mr. Faulkner was about 75 years old, born in Ithaca. The greater part of his life was passed in Bath, where he conducted a cigar factory. He was a member of Steuben Masonic Lodge, and of Custer Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. S. W. Upham, of Rochester, and Mrs. Ellis Stewart, of Watertown.

HORACE E. PERKINS

Civil War Veteran and Former School Commissioner Dies at His Home in West Sparta.
June 1-17
By Special Dispatch to The Herald
West Sparta, May 31.—Horace E. Perkins, formerly school commissioner of Southern Livingston, and probably the oldest and best known teacher in this vicinity, died this morning at the Colonial Inn Hospital in Dansville, at the age of 72 years.

Mr. Perkins passed all his life in West Sparta. He received his education in the rural schools and the old Dansville Seminary on the hillside, and after serving as school commissioner, entered Genesee Normal and graduated from that institution under the late Dr. John Milne, after which he continued teaching in the rural schools until six years ago, when ill health compelled him to resign. His last school was District No. 5 of West Sparta.

Mr. Perkins was eligible to a teacher's pension, but declined from conscientious motives, which had also prompted him at times to refuse an advance in salary. He was a member of the Dansville G. A. R., having enlisted during the Civil War. He leaves a niece, Mrs. May Reed, and a nephew, G. B. Tunison, both of West Sparta. His late wife was formerly Anna Byers.

BROTHER DIES IN ACTION

May 20-17
Geneva Man Receives Word of Captain Allen's Death.
Geneva, May 20.—Charles H. Allen, of No. 135 Andes avenue, has just received word of the death of his brother, Captain Frederick Allen, who was on one of the large warships which were sunk in the Dardanelles campaign. Captain Allen took command of the ship in October, 1915.

The message said that seven weeks after the sinking of the ship the captain's body was washed ashore. It was taken to England for burial. His oldest brother has four sons in the war also. One has been crippled for life, two are in France and the other is on the North sea.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR

Distinguished Inventor and Chemist
Died Last Night at His Home in Penn Yan.
1917
Special Dispatch to Union and Advertiser.
PENN YAN, N. Y., May 29.—Edward R. Taylor, one of the best known inventors and chemists in the state, former president of the Taylor Chemical Company of Penn Yan, died at his home in Clinton street last night after an illness of several months.

Mr. Taylor many years ago perfected an electric furnace which was classed as one of the most important applications of electricity to chemistry ever discovered as it increased the production of bisulphide of carbon a thousand per cent. and decreased the cost of production correspondingly.

Edward R. Taylor was born in St. Lawrence county in 1844, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Taylor. His father was called to England to introduce American manufacturing methods where the son received his preliminary education. He later graduated from the Cleveland Institute and the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University. Subsequently he was engaged as analytical chemist by the American Steel and Wire Company, but resigned after seven years to specialize on bisulphide of carbon. Mr. Taylor was awarded an Elliott Cresson gold medal by Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, one of the highest honors for scientific distinction. He was an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, also of the American Chemical Society.

the American Electro Chemical Society, the Society of Chemical Industry, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Geographical Society and fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. For many years he studied conservation of water power, contributing papers on the subject to National and International societies. In 1909 he read a paper in London before the Seventh International Congress of Applied Chemistry on the subject.

He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Dr. Charles and Arthur Taylor, both of Penn Yan, and two daughters, Mrs. Irwin Fisher of Cuba and Miss Edith, at home.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon. Rev. N. D. Bartholomew, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Taylor had been a member for many years, will officiate.

WILLIAM H. WIGGINS

Well Known Retired Farmer, Who Served in Civil War, Dies at Residence of His Daughter.
May 10-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald
Wolcott, May 9.—William H. Wiggins of Wolcott passed away this morning at 7:35 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Lash, Mr. Wiggins, all his life, resided in this vicinity. He was a well known farmer until about nine years ago, when his health failed him and he went to live with his daughter.

W. H. Wiggins was a Civil War veteran, having fought in the 9th New York Heavy Artillery, Company G. He was 76 years of age and leaves, beside his daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Beasley of Ithaca, Mich., and Mrs. Nettie Owen of Auburn, Mich.; also three grandchildren, Mrs. Agnes Rodgers, Lewis Lash and Miss Alice Wiggins of Wolcott. The funeral will be held from the home Friday, Rev. H. B. Reddick officiating. It is expected that the members of the local G. A. R. post will attend in a body.

Union Darius J. Cox.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., June 2.
—Darius Joshua Cox died on Thursday night at his home in Main street, following a prolonged illness. Mr. Cox was one of the pioneers of this village, for a long term of years he was a carpenter and builder. Nearly fifty years ago he was united in marriage, in Geneva, to Miss Henrietta Cox, and they have since resided here. He served nearly five years in the Civil War, being attached to the 98th Regiment as a drummer. At the time of his death Mr. Cox was a member of Gordon Granger Post, G. A. R., of this village; his death being the sixth in that organization during the present year. He is survived by his wife, of this village, also two brothers, James and Harrison, both residing at Newark, this state. The funeral services will be held this afternoon, from his late home, and will be conducted by Rev. E. F. Albertson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the Pearl street cemetery in this place.

Union Mrs. John B. Miller.
HILTON, N. Y., June 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Garlock Miller, wife of J. B. Miller, died Friday night in her home in Lake avenue. She was born in the town of Greece, in 1844, the daughter of Eliza and Lucy Wilkinson Garlock, pioneers of this county. She had long been a member of the M. E. Church of Hilton, also of its missionary society and Ladies' Aid Society, and was a woman of sterling character and worth.

She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. E. O. Smith of Kendall; two grandchildren, Mrs. Fern E. Donaldson of Charlotte and Willis E. Butcher of Hilton; a great-grandchild, a sister, Mrs. W. S. Burritt of Hilton, and two brothers, W. H. Garlock of Cleveland, Ohio, and Martin R. Garlock of Tulsa, Oklahoma; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from her late home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. Joseph Morrow, will officiate. Interment will be in Parma Union cemetery.

Times EARL SEDGWICK
Palmyra, June 2.—The funeral of Earl Sedgwick, of the U. S. Navy, took place at his home in East Palmyra Thursday afternoon, the Home Defense squad attending in a body. Young Sedgwick was one of the first to enlist in this township. He went into training at Philadelphia and was taken with spinal meningitis, from which he died. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Minnie Sedgwick; three sisters, Mary, of Dansville; Grace and Mrs. Austin Mages, of East Palmyra, and two brothers, David, of Newark, and Frank, of East Palmyra.

ENOS C. SHELDON PASSES AWAY

Passed June 9-1917
Prominent Ontario Resident for
Many Years.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald

Manchester, June 8.—Enos Chauncey Sheldon, the oldest and best known resident of the village of Shortsville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harlow, in that village this morning at the age of 96 years. He was a son of Abel P. Sheldon, whose wife was Lorena Hunn, his father being a native of Vermont and his mother of Massachusetts.

Mr. Sheldon, who was known to his friends as "Chauncey," was born at East Bloomfield, N. Y., November 4, 1820, and for 75 years he visited the polls upon election days and cast his vote without assistance. In the year 1844 he was united in marriage with Miss Ruth Persons of Clifton Springs, the ceremony being performed at Bristol. She died in Shortsville on April 13, 1872.

He came to Shortsville in 1868 and previous to that time had conducted stores in Clifton Springs and Canandaigua and had engaged in agricultural pursuits in the towns of Manchester and Canandaigua, owning farms in each town. In the year 1871 he became the landlord of the Shortsville Hotel and conducted one of the best hostleries in Ontario County for over five years, retiring from the business in 1876.

In the year 1875, one year before leaving the hotel, he engaged in the coal business, which he conducted until 1896, when he retired from business. Although giving up business, he continued to be an active man and often did work surprising for his age. He cast his first vote for a Presidential candidate for John Tyler.

A noticeable feature of Mr. Sheldon's everyday life was that at his great age he could read without the use of spectacles, and his newspaper was a great comfort to him. He was ill very little through life and always blessed with a good appetite. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Harlow; one grandson, Chauncey Barlow of Shortsville, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Willard Lusk of Rochester.

Union Henry C. Trafton. 1917

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., June 9.

At the age of 68 years, Henry Clay Trafton passed away at his residence in Bristol street Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock after a long illness.

He was born in 1849 in Bristol on the farm where three generations of his family were born. He was widely and favorably known in this city, where he had resided for some years. Mr. Trafton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Minnie T. Lee of this city, and Mrs. Ada T. Cameron of Scottsville. He also leaves four grandsons. Only about six months ago his mother died at nearly 100 years of age and his wife predeceased him about four years ago.

The funeral will be held from the late residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. George W. Scudder, pastor of the Universalist Church at Victor, officiating. The burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery.

William K. Thacher, 1917
A well-known resident of this village, died at his home in West Main street, Shortsville, yesterday morning. Mr. Thacher was a native of Farmington and was born on April 16, 1850, a son of the late Charles and Dorcas Herendeen Aldrich, and a direct descendant of the first white child born in Ontario county, Caleb Herendeen. With the exception of two years spent in Michigan his whole life had been passed in Farmington and Manchester, and he had been a resident of Shortsville since 1877. He was married on January 7, 1873, to Miss Mary Johnson of Palmyra. He was a member of Herendeen post, G. A. R., of Shortsville. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Aldrich, of Shortsville; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Bump, of Palmyra; three sons, Herman Aldrich, of Geneva; Fred Aldrich, of Holcomb; Orrin Aldrich, of Shortsville; one brother, Dr. Charles Aldrich, of Forest City, Ark.; and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Fontaine, of Canandaigua. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from the family home, conducted by Herendeen post, G. A. R., and burial will follow in Brookside cemetery.

Union Thomas Kelly. 1917

AVON, N. Y., July 7.—Thomas Kelly, a highly respected resident of this village, died very suddenly at his home in East Main street, Thursday evening. Mr. Kelly had been feeling as well as ever, but suddenly pitched lifeless to the floor. He was 70 years of age, and was born in Ireland. When a small boy he came to the states, when the Civil war broke out and enlisted with a New York Infantry outfit, serving with honor throughout the war. On his return from the south he settled in East Avon, where he resided until about five years ago, when he moved into the village. His wife, two daughters, Miss Theresa of the Brooklyn schools and Miss Josephine of Avon, and two brothers, Frank B. Kelly of the Rochester Fire Department and James Kelly of Buffalo survive him. The funeral will be held from St. Agnes Church this morning, Rev. William H. Darcy officiating. Interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Union John W. VanGorder. 1916
SENECA FALLS, N. Y., June 16.—John W. VanGorder, aged 77 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home, 21 Miller street, Thursday night. He was a member of Cross Post, No. 78, G. A. R. He enlisted as a private in Company K, Fiftieth New York Engineers, on August 20, 1861. He was promoted to corporal on September 17th of that year and later was promoted to sergeant. He was discharged because of wounds received in battle. Surviving are his wife, one son, John VanGorder of Seneca Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Wooding of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Francis Bryant of Rochester, and one brother, Eugene VanGorder.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. W. B. Clarke, D. D., officiating. Interment will be in Restvale cemetery.

Union Richard W. Harvey. 1917

COHOCTON, N. Y., June 7.—Word has been received of the recent death of Richard W. Harvey, a veteran of the Civil War and much of whose life had been passed in or a few miles south of Cohocton, at Newbury, Pa., where he had recently lived. Mr. Harvey was a prominent member of the G. A. R. and served in the 161st Regiment, New York State Volunteer Infantry, several members of which reside in Cohocton. He took part in several important engagements of the war, in the company of which the late Attorney William F. Little of Bath, was captain. At his urgent request he was buried with the American flag wrapped around him.

DAVID HALL

Resident of Orangeville, Who for
Many Years Was Either Supervisor or Justice of Peace, Dies.

June 8-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald
Warsaw, June 7.—David Hall, aged 83 years, a lifelong resident of the town of Orangeville, died Wednesday evening at his home in Quaker Settlement. He was born February 24, 1834, in the house where he died, and where he had lived with the exception of one year. His father, William Hall, came from Portsmouth, R. I., and his mother, Anna Butler, from Kennebec, Maine. Mr. Hall held the offices of either Supervisor, Assessor or Justice of the Peace for 25 years. He was brought up by members of the Friends Society but, though believing their faith, he never became a member of their church.

EDWIN ALGER

Herald July 10-17
Civil War Veteran, Aged 81 Years,
Passes Away at Home of Adopted
Daughter in Sodus Point.

Sodus Point, July 9.—Edwin Alger, a veteran of the Civil War, died last night at the home of his adopted daughter, Mrs. Bert Fenn of this village, aged 81 years. He was a member of Company A, 149th Regiment of New York Infantry. Mr. Alger had been ill some time.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Fenn home, Rev. W. H. Benford, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of Sodus, officiating, and burial will be made at Rural cemetery. Mr. Alger is survived by an adopted daughter mentioned, and three sons, George of Detroit, William of Binghamton and Frank of Nichols.

Leland F. Urckfitz. 1917

PENFIELD, N. Y., July 2.—The funeral of Leland F. Urckfitz of Penfield, who died Saturday, will be held Tuesday afternoon at his late home, at the residence of his parents, Charles and Elizabeth Urckfitz, in the village of Penfield. Mr. Urckfitz entered the service of his country, March of this year, when he enlisted in Company E, 74th N. Y. Infantry, formed at Jamestown. He made a short visit with his home people here about a fortnight ago. Quinsy developed which was the cause of death. The deceased was a member of the Penfield Masonic Lodge who will conduct the service at the grave. The time of the funeral is 2 p. m. at the house and 2:30 from the Penfield Methodist Church. He was the eldest of four children, and was born in Penfield, 24 years ago. Two sisters, Ethel and Hazel, survive, also a younger brother, James E., besides his parents. Interment will be in the Penfield cemetery.

Hezekiah Fleming, 1917
CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., June 13.—On Saturday forenoon, at the Buchanan Hospital, in Canandaigua, occurred the death of Hezekiah Fleming of this village, who had been receiving treatment following a fall which he received in this village. The deceased was born on December 30, 1846, and had been a resident of this village for a long term of years. He served in the 148th N. Y. Regiment during the Civil war, and had since been a member of Gordon Granger Post, G. A. R., of this village. Mrs. Fleming died in this village a few months ago. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. Tones, whose home is near Canandaigua. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late home in Pearl street, and will be conducted by Rev. E. F. Albertson, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be made in the family lot in the Pearl street cemetery.

Union Mrs. Mary A. H. Draper. 1917

VICTOR, N. Y., June 22.—Mrs. Mary Ann Hutchens Draper, widow of Dr. James F. Draper, passed away at the family home Victor, on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at the age of 80 years of the infirmities of age.

She was the daughter of the late Allan Hutchens and Mary Beach Hutchens born on October 8, 1837 in the Beach homestead where her marriage and death also occurred. The marriage was solemnized on October 30, 1865. The first two years of their married life was passed in Chicago, at the end of that brief period Dr. and Mrs. Draper returned to the home town where their entire married life was passed. Dr. James F. Draper was a practicing physician in Victor for forty years. He passed away ten years ago. Mrs. Draper was a loving mother, and a conscientious christian woman, a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years, she was also a member for many years of the Caroline Gallup Missionary Society, and greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her survivors are one daughter, Miss Mary Draper of Victor and one son, Allan Hutchens Draper of Kansas City, Mo. The funeral services will take place at the late home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the services will be in charge of the Rev. Frank W. Hill, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and interment will be made in the family lot in Boughton Hill Cemetery, Victor.

Union John H. Walters. 1917

WATERLOO, N. Y., June 13.—John H. Walters, an old resident of this place and a veteran of the Civil war, died at his late home in West Main street Saturday, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Walters spent most of his life in this vicinity. He is survived by two sons, William Walters of this place and Charles W. Walters of Manistee, Mich., and a daughter, Mrs. Ward C. Bassett of this place.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's Church this morning at 9 o'clock, and interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

NAPLES. Herald June 19-17

Mrs. Abigail C. Corey Dies at Advanced Age of 97 Years.

Naples, June 18.—Mrs. Abigail Corey, widow of Solomon Corey, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Tyler, in Naples, Saturday, June 16, aged 97 years. Mrs. Corey was born in Naples, the daughter of John and Margaret Cronk, her father having fought in the War of 1812. She had passed the most of her active life in the town of Naples, but had lived for a few years past at North Cohocton.

WILLARD P. SMITH
Head June 1917
Civil War Veteran Dies after Brief Ill-
ness at Residence of His
Daughter at Hemlock.

Livonia, June 18.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest T. Short, at Hemlock, yesterday morning occurred the death of Willard P. Smith, who had been ill for several weeks. He was born in the town of Richmond, June 14, 1838. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was one of the few surviving members of E. S. Gilbert Post, G. A. R., of this village. He served three years in the 1st New York Mounted Rifles.

After the close of the Civil War he married Miss Persis Bishop of the town of Richmond. Her death occurred seven years ago in this village, where they resided for some time. For the past year he had made his home with his daughter. Besides Mrs. Short he leaves two sons, William B. Smith of Richmond and Hawley Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., and two brothers, Dr. Clayton Smith of Rochester and Haskell Smith of Richmond. Mr. Smith was a member of the Congregational Church of Honeoye. The funeral will be held from this home Tuesday.



ROBERT DENSMORE.

ALBION, N. Y., June 29.—The remains of Robert B. Densmore, Jr., a member of Company C, 16th United States Cavalry, who enlisted at Rochester on May 14, 1917, and was killed Saturday at Fort Ringgold, Texas, arrived in Albion Thursday at noon. The body was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Densmore, at Ingersoll and East Bank streets. The funeral is to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Pullman Memorial Universalist Church. The service will be a full military service in which fifty members of Company F, Third Regiment, of Orleans county, will participate under command of former Captain Leroy J. Skinner. The Elks lodge and Albion Boy Scouts will attend in a body. Rev. Edwin P. Woods, pastor of the Pullman Church, assisted by Rev. Arthur Grose of Rochester, will conduct the service at the church. Mr. Densmore is the first Orleans county man to be killed in the military service since the United States became associated with the allies against Germany.

SYLVESTER SIMPSON

Civil War Veteran and Highly Respected Resident of Victor Passes Away at Family Home

Head July 12-1917
Victor, July 11.—Sylvester Simpson, 75 years of age, died at the family home on Covell Street in this village at 12:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of several months. He was the son of the late Alexander Simpson and Emily Stafford Simpson and was born in the town of East Bloomfield on August 1, 1841, one of four children. His boyhood was passed in East Bloomfield. When 21 years of age, in 1862, Mr. Simpson responded to President Lincoln's call for troops and enlisted for service in company D, 4th New York Heavy Artillery, with which he saw nearly three years of active service and was honorably discharged at the close of the war.

Mr. Simpson was for many years a prominent figure at the Memorial Day services at Victor and sincerely regretted that he was unable to attend the exercises held at the Town Hall this year.

At the close of the war Mr. Simpson followed the vocation of a farmer for some time. He afterwards learned the carpenter trade, which he followed up to a few months ago, when he was stricken with the malady which caused his death. The marriage of Sylvester Simpson and Miss Frances Quigley of La Pierre, Mich., took place on August 1, 1870. Nearly their entire married life had been passed here. Mr. Simpson had for many years been a member of Mount Lodge, F. and A. M. He was also a member of Gethsemane Chapter, D. G. M. He is survived by his wife, one niece, Mrs. Florence R. Williams, and one nephew, Roy Booth, all of Victor; also one brother, Frank Simpson of Michigan.

MUSIC MAY

PROLONG LIFE
Union June 25-1917

Hornell Man Who Taught the Art Lived to Be 93.

HORNELL, N. Y., June 25.—The funeral of the late Seth H. Merriman, who died at his home here Saturday afternoon, was held this afternoon, burial in Hope cemetery.

Mr. Merriman was one of the pioneer residents of Hornell, having come here when it was nothing but a hamlet. He was 93 years old, and although he had been ill for the past seven months he enjoyed unusually good health until that time. About three years ago he was seriously injured in a runaway accident from which he recovered with remarkable speed. He was born in Onadilla, Otsego county, N. Y., and was probably one of the most talented musicians in Western New York in his younger days. He taught music in Alfred Academy, Waterford, Richburg and in many other places in this section. He came to Hornell in 1852 and established the Merriman Music Store, which is yet in existence. Mr. Merriman is survived by three sons, LaFron, Leo and Carl, all of this city. All are musicians of remarkable ability and are widely known in the musical world.

DR. W. D. MARTIN

Head July 14-17
Civil War Veteran, Native of Warsaw, Dies at His Home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Warsaw, July 13.—Word has just been received by Warsaw relatives of the death in St. Petersburg, Fla., of Dr. William D. Martin, who was born here November 19, 1818, one of five children of Mavor and Mary Frazar Martin, early settlers of this village. December 26, 1871, he was married to Miss Jennie Ferris of Wyoming. She died June 4, 1909.

Dr. Martin served his country throughout the Civil War, enlisting as orderly sergeant in the 8th New York Heavy Artillery, under Colonel Peter A. Porter, and was mustered out as quartermaster sergeant of that regiment in the Army of the Potomac. Dr. Martin practiced dentistry in Warsaw for a number of years. He is survived by one son, Ferris B. Martin of Minneapolis, Minn., and one brother, Henry F. Martin of Warsaw.

George Long, 1917

GENEVA, N. Y., July 12.—George Long, aged 79, a veteran of the Civil War, whose home was at 49 LaFayette avenue, died yesterday morning at the Geneva City Hospital. Mr. Long is survived by his wife, two sons, E. Maynard Long and William Long, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Butler and Mrs. Burt Lewis of North Tonawanda and Mrs. Bert LaBarr of Gasport. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 78 Oak street, the Rev. C. W. Rowley officiating. Interment will be made in Restvale cemetery, Seneca Falls. Mr. Long was a member of Swift Post, G. A. R., of this city. *Union*

GEORGE C. LORD
PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN DUNDEE

D+C, July 12-1917
Was Ante Bellum Republican War Horse.

WON FIRST OFFICE IN 1860

Financier Found Time in Busy Life for Public Service, Got Large School Appropriation, and Helped Frame Corporation Tax Law

Dundee, July 11.—George C. Lord died at his home in Seneca street, here this evening at 6:30 o'clock. He was born in Burlington, near Dundee, on July 23, 1832, and attended Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. Mr. Lord was graduated from Hobart College in 1856. After his graduation from college he spent three years in Minnesota as a teacher and surveyor and returned to this village in 1859, when he married Miss Eliza Runze.

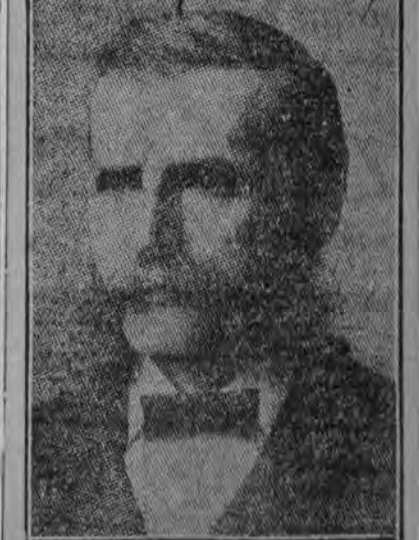
In the fall of 1860, Mr. Lord was nominated by the Republican party and elected to the office of school commissioner, which position he held for six years. From 1871-1872 he was a member of the Assembly from Yates county. While on the Committee of Public School Education Mr. Lord procured an appropriation of \$125,000 for academics and high schools. In 1880-1882-1883, Mr. Lord represented the old Twenty-eighth Senate district. Later he was a member of the Tax Commission, which formed the corporation tax laws of the state. In 1896, he was made civil service commissioner.

Mr. Lord was elected delegate to the Republican State Convention in 1910 and was chosen vice-president of the convention. In 1878, he formed a co-partnership with William C. Swartz, under the firm name of Lord & Swartz. They conducted a coal and produce business for ten years.

In 1891 Mr. Lord was elected president of the Dundee State Bank, which he helped to organize. He was also prominent in the activities of the School Board of Dundee.

Poor Boy Rose to Riches and Fame

D+C, July 13-1917



GEORGE P. LORD.

OLDEST MEMBER OF LIVINGSTON BAR DEAD

Calvin Knowles of Avon Passes Away at Bath Soldiers Home, Aged 95 Years.

Post 95 Years, 1917
Avon, June 27.—Calvin Knowles, oldest member of the Livingston county bar, also the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at the Bath Soldiers' home yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months, aged 95 years. His early education was received in the district school, old Avon academy, Temple Hill academy at Genesee, and Wesleyan seminary at Lima. For two two years he taught school, first at West Bloomfield, then in Avon, and then he read law in the office of Amos Dann in Avon, and Wood & Chamberlain in Genesee, being admitted to the bar in 1852.

At the outbreak of the Civil war Mr. Knowles enlisted as a private with the 13th New York Volunteer Infantry, participating in the battle of Bull Run, and all of the engagements of the Peninsular campaign, being discharged by reason of muster out of his regiment two years later. Returning to Avon, he was made recruiting officer for this congressional district, in which capacity he handled the draft then in progress. A few years after, he was elected justice of the peace for the town of Avon, a position he held for over fifty years. He also held numerous other town and village offices, and it was he who made the motion before the court in Genesee that made Avon an incorporated village. He was a member of Avon Springs lodge, 570, F. and A. M., and of H. C. Cutler post, 235, G. A. R.

About twenty years ago, Herbert Wadsworth purchased the Knowles holdings in Littleville, whereupon Mr. Knowles removed to the village, and until he went to Bath a year ago, he resided here. The deceased never married.

Arrangements for the funeral, which will probably be held here Thursday, are now being made. Interment will be in Littleville.

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HONEYVE FALLS.
Mrs. Sarah R. Hunt Passes Away at
Advanced Age of 85 Years.
Honeyve Falls, July 15.—Mrs. Sarah
Richardson Hunt, widow of Elston
Hunt, passed away at her home at
North Bloomfield, Friday evening. She
was born in Livonia in 1832, and was
the daughter of the late Rufus and
Elizabeth Richardson, whose parents
came from Vermont in 1804 and located
in Livonia. When quite young she re-
moved with her parents to the town of
Mendon, and has since resided in
this vicinity, highly respected by all
who knew her.

DEATHS—FUNERALS
Post June 26-17
Canandaigua.
From his late home in Cheshire to-
day was held the funeral of Hiram R.
Case, aged 75 years, a Civil war vet-
eran, who died Saturday. He leaves
no near relatives. Rev. W. E. Searles
conducted the funeral services, and in-
terment was in Pine Bank cemetery,
Cheshire.

CAPTAIN EASTMAN
Prominent Penn Yan Citizen
Times Dies. 1917
Penn Yan, July 30.—William W.
Eastman, one of the best known men
in the village, and for more than half
a century always spoken of as Captain
Eastman, died early yesterday morn-
ing, at his home, in East Main Street.
He had been ill since last December
and on Friday last suffered a stroke
of apoplexy from which he failed to
rally.

Captain Eastman was born in this
town. He attended Genesee Wesleyan
College, now Syracuse University, and
later was graduated from the Albany
Law School; served during the Civil
War as captain of Company H, 58th
Regiment, New York National Guards.
He was one of the organizers of the
First Separate Company of the New
York National Guard of Penn Yan, and
for several years its chief officer. He
was a member of Post Sloan, of the G.
A. R., of Penn Yan. For several years
he was an officer of the Lake Keuka
Navigation Company and for 10 years
chief of police of Penn Yan. At one
time he was proprietor of the Benham
House. He was 75 years old and leaves
two brothers, George Y., of Penn Yan,
and Lauren C. Eastman, of Clinton,
Iowa.

The funeral, which will be private,
will be held at his late home on Tues-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment
will be in Lake View Cemetery.

DEATHS—FUNERALS
Post July 24-17
Palmyra
The death of Mrs. Sarah E. Bump oc-
curred at the home of her nephew,
George Cornwell, West Main street,
Palmyra, at 12 o'clock Sunday, July 22d.
Mrs. Bump was the widow of the late
Henry Bump, who died seven years
ago, and who was one of Palmyra's
most prominent business men. Mrs.
Bump lived in Palmyra most of her life,
and was a woman highly esteemed. She
was a member of the Presbyterian
church. She was 86 years of age. The
funeral took place from the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Cornwell this afternoon, Rev.
Boyd McCleary, pastor of the Presby-
terian church, officiating. Burial fol-
lowed on the Bump lot in Palmyra
cemetery.

Death in N. Y.
Died in U. S. NAVY
Times 1917
Dean A. Hurd, Sr.
Holley, July 23.—Dean A. Hurd, Sr.,
died Sunday at his home, north of this
village. Mr. Hurd was born in Holley,
May 21, 1846, the only son of Luther Dean
and Sarah Malitia Hurd, both of Revo-
lutionary ancestry. He attended the Hol-
ley Academy, and later was graduated from
the New York Central Business College, in
Utica. At 21 years of age he returned to
Holley and became a partner in the Pierce,
Ruggles & Hurd Lumber Company. In
August, 1869, he was married to Isabel M.
Orr and in April, 1870, purchased the farm
which has since been their home.
He leaves a wife, two sons, Dean A.
Hurd, Jr., of East Rochester, and James
K. Hurd, of this village; one daughter,
Miss Julia M. Hurd, and four grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held to-morrow
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Lorren Stiles
and Rev. T. T. Hays officiating. Burial at
Hillside cemetery.

ERIE TRAIN KILLS
3D INFANTRY GUARD
Hornell Man Meets Death at Paint-
ed Post—Brother of Same Com-
pany Lost Life Last Year. 1917
Special to The Post Express.

Hornell, July 17.—Claude W. Smith,
of 40 Catherine street, this city, a
private in Company K, Third New
York Infantry, was killed at Painted
Post this morning where he was de-
tached with the company to guard
bridges. He was struck by Erie Train
3 and hurled to death.

The body will be brought to this
city for burial with full military hon-
ors. His brother, Frank Smith, lost
his life last summer while serving
with the same company on the Mexi-
can border.

Union John H. Dibley. 1917
ALBION, N. Y., July 23.—John H.
Dibley, a retired Barre farmer, died
Sunday at the home of his son, Burt
Dibley, two miles south of this vil-
lage. Mr. Dibley was born in Canada,
but had been a resident of the central
part of Orleans county over thirty-
two years. He was a veteran of the
Civil war. He served with the First
New York Dragoons. He was a mem-
ber of Curtis-Bates Post, No. 114, G.
A. R. of Albion and Lucrertia Garfield
Camp, Daughters of Veterans, also
an honorary member of the W. C. T.
U. of Barre Center, gate keeper of
Barre Grange, No. 1026, and honorary
member of the Riches Corner Lad-
ies' Aid. He leaves two sons, Burt
Dibley of Albion and Harry Dibley of
Lancaster, N. Y., besides one sister,
Mrs. Joseph Schoof of Hilton, N. Y.
The funeral services will be held

JOHN COPPEN 1917
Palmyra, July 27.—(Special)—News is
received here of the death of Mr. John
Coppin, a lifelong resident of Palmyra, who
died at the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y.,
last week. He was a veteran of the Civil
War, 87 years of age. Mr. Coppin enlisted
at the outbreak of the war in Company A,
11th New York Infantry, and was a mem-
ber of James A. Garfield Post. He is sur-
vived by his widow, who is in the German
Home in Rochester; one son, Charles Cop-
pen, of the Providence Journal, Providence,
R. I., and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie
Kuhoff, of Hudson, Mich. Interment was
made at the Soldiers' Cemetery in Bath,
N. Y.

Union Mrs. Amy Hawley. 1917
CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—
The death of Mrs. Amy Hawley of this
city occurred at her home in Chapin
street Saturday night about 10:30
o'clock. Mrs. Hawley was 99 years of
age and had long been a resident of
this place. Death was due to a stroke
of paralysis a week ago. She had been
very active about her home previous
to that time. She is survived by one
daughter, Mrs. Jennie Jones of this
city. The funeral services will be held
from the late home Tuesday.

DIES IN U. S. NAVY
Times 1917
Taken Ill July 25, Succumbs
on Saturday.

Newark, Aug. 6.—The first enlisted
man from the village of Newark to lose
his life in the service of his country
was Loren Raymond Daniels, of the
United States Navy, who died Friday
morning in the Naval Hospital at
Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Daniels was
taken ill on July 25, with cerebro spinal
fever. Word was received of his ill-
ness by his family at that time, and
they had been kept informed of his
condition until Saturday, when a tele-
gram was received announcing his
death.

Mr. Daniels was the son of Mrs.
Willard Wilson, of Rochester. He was
born in Marletown, and would have
been 21 years of age, had he lived until
next month. His early life was spent
at that place, where he attended gram-
mar school. At the age of 14 he spent
three years in Buffalo, and while there
attended one of the city schools. Since
that time he had made his home with
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Brisee, of East Union Street, New-
ark. He enlisted in the United States
Navy during the Winter, but was not
accepted at first on account of his deli-
cate health. On February 1 he was
accepted and left soon after for the U.
S. Steamship Arizona, on which he
spent the following five months, ex-
cept for a short time in the Spring
when he was home on a furlough.

The body was sent immediately to
Newark. The funeral will be private,
from the home of his grandparents.
Mr. Daniels leaves his grandparents,
his mother and two sisters, Mabel and
Nina, of Rochester.

JOHN WOOD
Former Proprietor of Mansion House
at Sodus Point Dies at Advanced
Age of 84 Years.

Sodus Point, Aug. 16.—The death of
John Wood, a lifelong resident of Sodus
Point, occurred this morning after an ill-
ness of two weeks. Mr. Wood, who was
84 years of age, and was the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Abner Wood, who for eighteen
years conducted the famous Mansion
House at Sodus Point. This was the only
building left standing when Sodus Point
was burned by the British in 1813. It was
to this house that the only soldier who
lost his life in the skirmish was carried
to die. The residents of the village re-
treated into the country, and after burn-
ing the houses, the British re-embarked,
and left for points on the lake coast. For
many years Mr. Wood was a ship builder,
constructing boats for service on the
lakes.

He is survived by his wife; two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Adeline Gunnison of Rochester
and Miss Rose Wood, who resides at
home, and three grandsons, Armon and
Lawrence Gunnison of Rochester and
Percy White of Watkins. Funeral ser-
vices will be conducted at his late home
Sunday, Rev. A. F. Anderson of the
Sodus Point Methodist Episcopal Church
officiating.

SODUS
Herald Aug. 7-17
Funeral of Civil War Veteran Michael
Coon, Who Died at His Home.

Sodus, Aug. 6.—The funeral of
Michael Coon, a veteran of the Civil
War, will be held to-morrow from his
late home, near Wallington, with
burial in the Brick Church Cemetery at
Sodus Center.

Mr. Coon was 87 years of age and had
been failing in health for some time.
He was a member of Company K, 165th
New York Infantry. He is survived by
a daughter, Mrs. Martha Fellman; two
sons, Edward and Samuel Coon, and
one brother, William Coon of Savan-
nah.

SODUS MAN
DIES WHEN
ON A VISIT
Post Aug. 22-17
Charles Mills, Civil War Vet-
eran, Suddenly Stricken
Near Elmira.

Sodus, Aug. 22.—News was received
here yesterday of the death of Charles
Mills, which occurred near Elmira,
where he was visiting. Mr. Mills left
Sodus Monday morning for the south-
ern part of the state, apparently in
the best of health. Yesterday he was
stricken with apoplexy and lived but
a short time. His sons in this village
were summoned by telegraph, but be-
fore they could make arrangements to
start to his bedside, a telephone mes-
sage was received, stating that he was
dead. His wife was with him. Fun-
eral arrangements will not be an-
nounced until the return of the fam-
ily from Elmira.

Mr. Mills was born in Vermont sev-
enty-three years ago. He was a Civil
War veteran, having enlisted October
16, 1861, in Company G of the Sixth
Vermont Infantry. He was honor-
ably discharged October 28, 1864. Fol-
lowing the Civil war he came to Sodus,
where he had since made his home, al-
though of late years he had spent
much time in western states and in
Florida.

The survivors are his wife, three
sons, Edward W. Mills, of Buffalo; C.
Warner Mills and G. Raymond Mills,
of this village, and one sister, Mrs. Ed-
ward Ford, of Granville, Vt.

CHARLES MILLS
Herald Aug. 22-17

Sodus, Aug. 21.—The death of Charles
Mills, well known in this locality, oc-
curred near Elmira this morning. Mr.
Mills left this village yesterday morning
to visit friends in the southern part of
the state and was in his usual health. He was
stricken with apoplexy and lived only a
short time, the telegram announcing his
illness being closely followed by a tele-
phone message telling of his death. His
sons from this village left at once for El-
mira, and funeral arrangements will not
be known until their return.

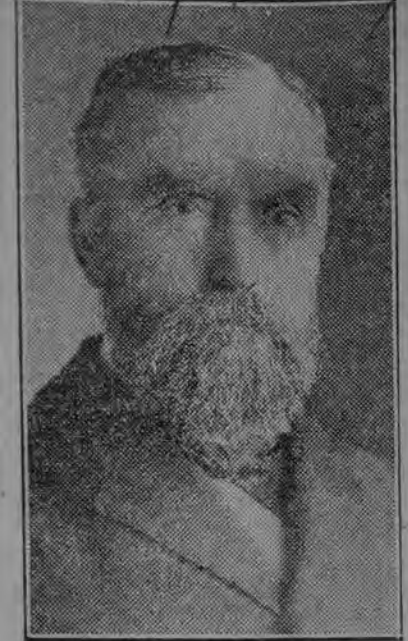
Mr. Mills was born in Vermont and was
about 73 years of age. He was a veteran
of the Civil War. On October 15, 1861, he
enlisted in Company G of the 6th Vermont
Infantry and served until October 28, 1864,
when he was honorably discharged. He
was wounded at Fredericksburg.

Mr. Mills was the holder of a special
certificate for honorable service, signed by
Governor Stuart of Vermont. At the close
of the war he came to this village to re-
side, and has since made this town his
home. Of late years he had spent consid-
erable time in the West and in Florida,
arriving from the latter state about three
weeks ago. He is survived by his wife,
three sons, E. W. Mills of Buffalo and C.
W. and G. R. Mills of Sodus, and one sis-
ter, Mrs. Edward Ford of Granville, Ver-
mont.

Times JAMES M. SMITH 1917
Penn Yan, Ont. U.—James M. Smith,
aged 80 years, died at his home on Stark
Avenue, in this village Tuesday night. He
was born in the town of Barrington,
Yates County, and has always been a
resident of this county. Mr. Smith was a
veteran of the Civil War, having served
three years in Company B, 14th New
York Volunteers. He served as deacon of
the Baptist Church in this village for 25
years, and at the time of his death was
senior deacon. He leaves his wife and
one daughter, Helen, of Ames, Ia.

Western New York Deaths

D. & C. Aug. 14-1917



MOZART H. CUTLER.

Honeoye Falls, Aug. 13.—Mozart H. Cutler, respected business man, formerly of this village, died at the home of his son, Dr. George H. Cutler, in Dansville, at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cutler's ancestors were of sturdy New England stock, and he was born in this village February 14, 1835, and lived here all his life, going to live with his son in Dansville after the death of his wife, about eighteen years ago. For a number of years he was in mercantile trade here and later as the firm of Cutler & Prinz, operated a bean pickling plant, in connection with a produce and coal business, and thus formed an extensive acquaintance among business men and farmers of this and adjoining towns, among whom he made a reputation for business ability and integrity that was very gratifying to him.

When a young man he united with St. John's Episcopal Church and was always an earnest and active worker. Since moving to Dansville he has served as senior warden, for a number of years in St. Peter's Church.

He had been a member of Union Star Lodge, F. and A. M., of Honeoye Falls for over fifty years, and had served as its master, and for fifteen years he was president of the Board of Education of the Honeoye Falls High School. He was a warm friend of little folks; a lover of nature, and in his later years spent much time in garden work and among flowers, of which he had many varieties. He leaves two sons, Dr. George H. Cutler, of Dansville, and Dr. Horace S. Cutler, of Syracuse. His body will be brought to this village for burial.

Mrs. Harriet F. Marshall 1917

Special Dispatch to Union and Advertiser. LYONS, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Harriet F. Marshall, widow of Hiram Marshall, died yesterday afternoon at the home of John W. Wolfe, after a brief illness, following a stroke of apoplexy.

She was born in Albany, December 14, 1833, coming here with her parents on a packet-boat on the Erie Canal. Her father, the late Clark Bartlett, ran the Erie canal locks grocery at the foot of Broad street for years. She was married to Hiram Marshall over sixty years ago. She was one of the oldest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of its Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. Surviving are one brother, Clark Bartlett, and a sister, Mrs.

Charles E. Ireland, both of this village, with three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Herman L. Brockway tomorrow afternoon, with interment in the Rural cemetery.

HONORS FOR DEAD MARINE

Recruiting Officers to Attend Funeral of A. J. Taylor, Killed in Cuba.

Union Aug. 23-17

Sergt. George Kneller, of the Marine Corps recruiting station, received news to-day of the death in Cuba of Albert J. Taylor, a marine, who enlisted here March 26, 1917, and plans are being made for Rochester marines to attend a military funeral which will be held in his honor at Le Roy, where the mother of the young man now resides.

Notification of the death came to Mrs. Taylor in a telegram from the War Department. The message stated that the young man was killed July 14th by falling from a train near Guantanamo, Cuba, while en route to that city to have some dental work done. When he enlisted he lived at 38 Charlotte street, Rochester, but the family later removed to Le Roy. The marine's body has been forwarded to Le Roy and is expected to reach there August 26th.

Sergt. Kneller re-opened the marine recruiting station yesterday afternoon and interviewed a number of applicants for enlistments, but none had been accepted this morning. Recruits were also scarce at the navy recruiting station.

Sergt. Watson, of the army, accepted three men this morning, two of them going into the quartermaster corps of the new national army. They are: Clell A. Putnam, Jr., of 287 West Main street, and Elmer J. Koester, 37 Harrison street. Charles R. Desjardins, 29 years old, 365 Garson avenue, was accepted for the aviation corps.

There is a chance for all young men who may be drafted in January to enter the new national army by enlisting at the army recruiting station now. Two thousand men are wanted for the quartermasters corps and young men not yet drafted are eligible for enlistment. Drafted men cannot be accepted at the army station now.

LEICESTER. Herald Sept. 26-17

Funeral of Civil War Veteran John Coffield, Who Died Saturday.

Leicester, Sept. 25.—John Coffield died at the family home in the town of Leicester last Saturday evening. He was born in Athlone, Ireland, May 21, 1835, and when a lad of 7 years came to this country with the family, and for the past 75 years had lived within a radius of forty miles of his present home. He was one of the pioneer farmers of Wyoming County, owning and tilling several hundred acres of land until a few years ago, when he was obliged to give up this industry.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving for three years as bugler of Company H, 9th Cavalry, New York Volunteers, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was a charter member of the Gibbs Post, G. A. R., of Warsaw and had only recently been affiliated with Tilton Post, G. A. R., of Leicester.

Mrs. George W. Baker. 1917
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Mrs. George W. Baker, aged 91 years, died last night at the Geneva City Hospital following an illness of several months of paralysis.

Mrs. Baker would have been 92 years old the 25th of this month. She was born in Norfolkshire, England, in 1825 and came to this country with her parents when young. They landed in New York and then took a steamer up the Hudson river and from Albany to Geneva came by packet on the Erie canal. In 1847 she was married to George W. Baker of Geneva and had resided here ever since. She was, in her younger days, greatly interested in the Sunday school. Three children survive her, Mr. Baker having been dead for several years. They are Mrs. John P. Prouditt of Rochester, John S. Baker and George W. Baker of this city; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The body was taken from the hospital to the undertaking rooms of Kennedy & Kennedy. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the home of her son, John, Dorchester avenue.

Union Rensselaer Tobias, 1917

ALBION, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The death of Rensselaer Tobias, a well known resident of this village occurred yesterday at his home in Ingersoll street. Mr. Tobias was born in Kinderhook, N. Y., August 13, 1842 and when a young man moved to this village. He was town collector, a member of Christ's Episcopal Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge of this village, a Civil war veteran and a member of the G. A. R. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, and Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Trumansburg, N. Y. The funeral service will be held from the home Sunday afternoon, with burial in Mount Albion Cemetery.

ROSE. Herald Aug. 31-17

Funeral of Cornelius A. Marsh, Civil War Veteran, Largely Attended.

Rose, Aug. 30.—The funeral services of Cornelius A. Marsh, sr., were largely attended from his late home in this village yesterday afternoon. Mr. Marsh was 76 years of age. Members of G. A. R. attended in a body. Male quartette sang and Rev. A. H. Wright and Rev. M. Owen officiated. The floral pieces were many and beautiful. Interment in Rose Cemetery.

SHORTSVILLE. Herald Sept. 18-17

Sharon M. Booth, Aged 82 Years, Passes Away at His Home.

Shortsville, Sept. 15.—Sharon Morgan Booth died yesterday at 3 o'clock. Mr. Booth was a son of the late Banforth and Sarah Morgan Booth, and was born June 16, 1835, in the Booth homestead. He was a descendant of Sharon Booth, a pioneer of this section, who came here from Hartford County, Conn., and in 1794 took up a large tract of land west of this village, on which he built the second house in the town. His marriage to Miss Ruth Gillett in 1794 was the first marriage to take place in the town of Manchester. His daughter, Doris Booth, born in 1796, was the first white child born in this town, and in 1798 the first Methodist Church of Manchester was organized in his home.

November 2, 1884, Sharon M. Booth was united in marriage with Miss Amelia D. Norton of Victor and they took up their residence on the Booth farm, where they lived continuously until nine years ago, when they purchased a home on Booth street and moved into this village. He leaves two sons and three daughters, Henry Booth of Detroit, Mich.; Ralph Booth of Barre, Vt.; Mrs. John Posa of Shortsville, Mrs. Perry Ridgely of Redondo Beach, Cal., and Mrs. W. W. Posa of Newark, N. Y. The funeral will be held Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Donald H. MacKenzie, pastor of the Shortsville Presbyterian Church, and burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery.

Union Salem W. Sweezy. 1917
MARION, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The death of Salem W. Sweezy occurred at the family home at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. He was born in this town, August 27, 1850, and was a member of one of the pioneer families. The farm on which he was born, which is situated two miles south east of this village, was reclaimed from a wilderness by his grandfather and descended to his father, Rufus Sweezy, and in turn to him and is now occupied by a son, L. J. Sweezy. He was married at Walworth in 1870 to Helen Van Etten of that place. Mr. Sweezy had always been prominent in the life of the town. He was until last year president of the Board of Education, for nearly a score of years. He was also prominent in the grange, and deacon of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife and two children, Lucien J. Sweezy and Mrs. Ethan Snyder, both of this village. A son, Clarence Sweezy, having died two years ago. There are also five grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home at 3 o'clock and at the Baptist Church at 3:30 Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Oxley, pastor of the church, who was assisted by Rev. Howland C. Merrill of Franklin, Ind. A former student of Marion Collegiate Institute. There was also present Rev. C. H. Merrill of Johnston, N. Y.

DAVID McDOWELL. Sept. 27-1917

Civil War Veteran Passes Away at Age of 75 Years in Myers Hospital in Sodus.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald. Sodus, Sept. 26.—The death of David McDowell, a veteran of the Civil War, and a wellknown Sodus resident, occurred in the Myers Hospital this morning, where he underwent an operation a few days ago.

He was 75 years of age, and is survived by a son, Charles McDowell of Alton, and a daughter, Mrs. William Berkeley, who resides near South Sodus. David McDowell was a member of Company D, 9th New York Heavy Artillery, and was mustered out in July, 1865, after serving three years.

DIES IN FRANCE

John F. Collins, Son of W. J. Collins of Medina, Succumbs to Wounds Received on Field of Battle.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald. Medina, Aug. 30.—Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins last evening from Ottawa, Can., announcing the death of their son, John F. Collins, in a field hospital somewhere in France on August 22.

He was a member of a Canadian regiment and had been in the trenches about a year. He was wounded August 21 and died one day later.

Times JOSIAH WHITE 1917

Geneva, Oct. 18.—Josiah White, aged 82 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly at the Fox Hotel last night. Coroner Flint was called and pronounced death due to heart disease. Mr. White is survived by his wife and two sons, Joseph and Charles White, of Rochester, and Harry White, of this city, also one daughter, Mrs. George Clingman, of Penn Yan.

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SETH A. BONNEY PASSES AWAY

Remarkable Experience of Soldier in Civil War.

Herald Oct. 19-1917

Lima, Oct. 18.—Seth A. Bonney died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Van Gorder, of this village, last evening. He was born March 16, 1840, at Liberty, Sullivan County, N. Y., and was a son of Seth and Elizabeth Gilder-sleeve Bonney, and of Welch descent. At the age of 16 years he enlisted in Company H, 54th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, as drummer. At his enlistment he was presented a brass bound snare drum, which he carried to the end of the war and preserved until his death. He was mustered out of the service at Governor's Island, in 1866.

Soon after the war he was married to Miss Catherine Schultes. In 1868 they removed to Scranton, Pa., which was their home more than forty years. Mrs. Bonney died in 1911. Since 1914 Mr. Bonney had made his home in Lima with his daughter. He was a member of Ezra Biffin Post, G. A. R., of Scranton and of the Episcopal Church. Interment will be at Scranton Friday. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles Van Gorder of Lima, Mrs. C. W. Bell of Hauto, Pa., and Miss Helen Bonney of Philadelphia; also a son, Robert H. Bonney of Pittston, Pa., and six grandchildren.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON

Civil War Veteran, Former Resident of Canandaigua, Passes Away at His Home in Denver.

Oct. 18-1917

By Special Dispatch to The Herald. Canandaigua, Oct. 17.—George W. Thompson, aged 75 years, formerly a well known resident of Canandaigua, died at his home in Denver Monday. He was the son of the late Joshua and Marcia Thompson of Canandaigua, and was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted here in 1861 in Company G of the 18th New York Infantry. Following the discharge of that regiment two years later, he re-enlisted in the 58th Engineers and served with that organization until the end of the war.

He leaves two daughters, Miss Marjorie Crane Thompson of San Diego, Cal., and Dr. Georgia Thompson of Fresno, Cal.; also a brother, Melville Thompson of Texarkana, Tex., and a nephew, Justice Robert F. Thompson of Canandaigua. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

George W. Kelsey. 1917

OLEAN, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The funeral of George W. Kelsey, one of Olean's oldest residents and a Civil war veteran, will be held Thursday afternoon from his late home, the Rev. Hubert Crowley-Carroll officiating, and interment will be made in Mount View cemetery. Mr. Kelsey, who was born in Groton, New York, in 1840, came to Olean when he was but 15 years old and lived here until his death, which occurred Monday evening, following several years of invalidism. During the Civil war he served in the United States navy. His wife, one son, James G. Kelsey and one brother, James Kelsey, all of this city, survive.

Major Murganzy Hopkins, one of Palmyra's most highly respected residents, died on October 17th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anthony Hornsby, in Syracuse, where he together with his wife had gone to spend the winter months.

Major Hopkins was a veteran of the Civil War, in which he was distinguished for bravery, and in which he won rapid promotion. He was a prominent member of the bar, conducting a law office in this village for many years until failing health prevented further practice. He was a valued member of the local Baptist Church.

Mr. Hopkins leaves his wife, Rebecca Butterfield Hopkins, and his daughter, Mrs. Anthony Hornsby of Syracuse.

Burial will be in Palmyra on the Hopkins lot, in Palmyra cemetery.

WILLIAM FEECK

Veteran of Civil War and Well Known Farmer of Huron Dies Following Stroke of Apoplexy.

Oct. 6-1917

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

North Rose, Oct. 5.—The death of William Feeck, a well known farmer, occurred Wednesday evening at his home, north of this village. He went to the village the morning previous in his usual health and stood on the street talking to a friend, when he was stricken with apoplexy and fell to the ground. He was carried to Dr. Roney's office and later to his home. He did not regain consciousness.

Mr. Feeck was a son of Nicholas Feeck and was born and all his life resided in this locality. He was 79 years of age. He served in the Civil war, having enlisted from Rose August 30, 1864, in the 11th Infantry.

He leaves his wife and three daughters, Mrs. William Featherly of Resort, Mrs. Henry Brush of North Rose and Miss Eva Feeck of Cattaraugus. The funeral took place this afternoon from the home, Rev. Elmer Frederick, pastor of the Huron Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Huron cemetery.

ROBERT MILLER

Successful Horticulturist and Farmer

Dies at Age of 79 Years at His Son's Home in Wheeler.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald. Cohocton, Oct. 26.—Robert Miller, most of whose life had been passed in the town of Cohocton, coming when quite young with the family from England, where he was born in January, 1838, died at the home of his only son, Robert Garfield Miller, in the town of Wheeler, where he had recently gone from this village, his death following an illness of several months.

He was the last member of a large family, which settled on Lent Hill, and had been successfully engaged in lumbering, farming and shipping potatoes, he having loaded the first car of that vegetable ever sent from Cohocton Station.

He was a practical horticulturist and had grown forty acres of apple orchard, the largest by far in the town of Cohocton, besides large quantities of berries of different kinds. His wife, Anna Bolles Miller, died January 4, 1914. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ernest E. Staunton of this village and many other relatives. The remains will be brought here for funeral services Saturday from Methodist Episcopal Church with burial in Maple View Cemetery in Cohocton, Rev. William H. Bayford officiating.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN 1917 AND FORMER JUSTICE DIES AT SHORTSVILLE

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Shortsville, Oct. 26.—James S. Carson, a well-known resident of this village, died suddenly this morning at his home on Main Street, where he has been living alone since the death of his wife. When he did not appear at his boarding house at the usual breakfast hour an investigation was made and he was found, dressed for the day, dead. Coroner Eiselene found that death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Carson was born in Wintonshire, Scotland, August 22, 1837. He came to America with his parents late in 1849 and settled near Canandaigua. He worked on a farm until the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861, when he enlisted in Company B, New York Volunteer Infantry, under Captain Clark. In 1864 he was taken prisoner and confined in Andersonville prison until the following September.

At the close of the war he resumed farming in the town of Farmington. He retired in 1902 and took up his residence in Shortsville. He was justice of peace for the town of Manchester from 1909 to 1914. He had been street commissioner for the village during several terms and was the candidate on the Republican ticket for overseer of the poor at the coming election. He was a member of Herendeen Post, G. A. R., and was its commander for eight years. He was connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church in this village.

The survivors are three sons, Henry Carson, of North Lansing; Edward, of Moravia; Sidney, of California, and several grandchildren. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed.

JAMES S. CARSON

Prominent Resident of Shortsville and Veteran of Civil War Died Suddenly.

Union Suddenly. 1917

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INTERLAKEN

Herald Oct. 26-17

Civil War Veteran Michael E. Stout.

Aged 84 Years, Dies at His Home.

Interlaken, Oct. 23.—Michael E. Stout, one of the pioneers of South Seneca County, died at his home in Railroad Street in this village at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Stout was nearly 84 years of age. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and served honorably throughout the whole period of the strife.

Besides his wife, one son, Adelbert, and three daughters, Mrs. Mae Wilson and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, all of this village, and one daughter residing in Ithaca, survive him. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

JOHN W. COWLES

Herald Oct. 26-17

Civil War Veteran, Who Enlisted in 1864 at Wolcott, Dies at His

Home at Cranberry Creek.

Wolcott, Oct. 23.—The body of John W. Cowles of Cranberry Creek, N. Y., was brought to Wolcott for burial. The funeral was held this morning from the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. B. Reddick officiating. Mr. Cowles enlisted in the army in 1864 as a private in Company G, 4th Heavy Artillery, N. Y., and served in the 1st Mounted Rifle of New York.

Jan. 16-1918

Waterloo, Jan. 15.—The funeral of Lieutenant William A. Bennett, who died on Saturday last at his home in South Waterloo, was held this afternoon, with interment in Maple Grove cemetery. Mr. Bennett was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of the 143d Regiment, Third Brigade. He enlisted from Ithaca in 1862 and received an honorable discharge from service on July 20, 1865.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Post 1917
Le Roy, Nov. 14.—Joseph R. Nash, who died in the Primrose hospital in Batavia at 8 o'clock Monday evening, was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Stanton post, G. A. R. He was an active Red Cross worker. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of his son, Frank J. Nash, officiating.

John W. Terry. 1917
BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 3.—John W. Terry, a prominent and lifelong resident of the town of Batavia, died suddenly from heart disease at his home on the Bryon road on Thursday night. He had not complained of feeling ill and was stricken while reading a newspaper.
Mr. Terry was born on October 1, 1848. He was a son of George W. Terry, one of the pioneer residents of the town. Besides his wife, Mr. Terry is survived by four sons, George A. of Buffalo, Parker C., who lived with his father, Walter J. of Seattle, Wash., and J. Junior Terry of Batavia; a daughter, Queen Louise Terry of Batavia, and two brothers, G. Frank Terry of Baltimore, Md., and Marshall C. Terry of Durand, Mich.
The funeral will be from the family home at 2 p. m. on Sunday and the burial will be in the Batavia cemetery.

HENRY M. ANTHONY
Civil War Veteran, Who Had Resided in Allegany and Wyoming Counties, Dies in Oakfield.
Oct. 30—1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Batavia, Oct. 29.—Henry M. Anthony, for 35 years a prominent Genesee County farmer, died last night at his home in Oakfield. He was born in Jefferson County in 1833 and lived in Allegany and Wyoming Counties before coming to this county.
He enlisted in the Civil War in 1864 and served nine months in Andersonville Prison. Mr. Anthony leaves his wife; three sons, Charles of Buffalo and Byron D. and Arthur E. of Oakfield, and a sister, Miss Martha Anderson of Bethany.

FREEMAN W. LITTELL
Civil War Veteran Dies after Brief Illness at Home of His Daughter in Village of Dundee.
Oct. 31—1917

Dundee, Oct. 30.—The funeral of Freeman W. Littell, an aged resident of this village, who died Sunday night about 10 o'clock, will be held to-morrow from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Carpenter in Main Street at 10 o'clock. Mr. Freeman was born November 17, 1833, at Altay, N. Y., and lived at that place until of age. He conducted a tannery and shoemaking business at Tyrone for some years. For a time he resided in Canisteo and came to this village about six years ago where he had made his home with his daughter.
Mr. Littell was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the 1st New York Infantry, having enlisted at Elmira and serving the three years. He had been about as usual until a few days before his death. He leaves surviving one daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, and one sister, Mrs. Harriet Dye of Naples. Burial will be made in Tyrone Union Cemetery.
The death of Mrs. Frank Miller occurred this morning at the family home about three miles north of this village. She had been in poor health for several months, being nearly helpless from rheumatism and death was due to paralysis. She was born in Fulton County, N. Y., her maiden name being Mary Ann Frank, and was 78 years of age.

Mrs. Susan Stewart. 1917
HORNELL, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Susan Stewart, 98 years and 9 months old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Taylor of Buena Vista. Mrs. Stewart was born and spent her life in the town of Howard. She was the mother of thirteen children, eight of whom are living. She is survived by four sons: Samuel E. of Howard, W. F. and J. H. of Buena Vista and Emerson of Addison and two daughters, Mrs. Taylor of Buena Vista, Mrs. James Burns, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas Hooley of

NEARLY CENTURY
ON YATES FARM
Long Life of Gardner C. Sebring Is Ended.
Oct 30—1917

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Dundee, Oct. 29.—At his home in the town of Tyrone occurred the death of Gardner C. Sebring Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mr. Sebring was probably the oldest resident of this section, having been 97 years of age on November 24. He had been in good health until two weeks ago, when he began to lose the use of his faculties and was obliged to take to his bed.
Mr. Sebring was until the time of his death one of the most active men of his years to be found anywhere. Until two or three years ago he insisted on doing his share of the farm work, and thought nothing of following a team of horses on a plow or harrow for half a day at a time.
Four years ago this fall he started off alone for the State Fair at Syracuse, where he met relatives, and on his return reported that he had had the time of his life. He was born on the farm where he died, having always lived on the same farm. His parents, John and Hannah Sebring, came from Lodi, N. Y., in 1810 and settled on this farm, being among the pioneers in this section.

G. C. Sebring was the last survivor of a family of nine children, and leaves no relatives except three grandchildren. He married Miss Nancy Horn of Tyrone on February 24, 1861, who died a few years ago. An only daughter, Mrs. I. N. Howell, also died a few years ago. Burial will be made in Tyrone Union Cemetery, the funeral being held from the home to-morrow.

Mrs. Fanny Roberts. 1917
WOLCOTT, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The death of Mrs. Fanny Roberts occurred Friday night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Merritt G. Fenn on Wadsworth street. She fell and broke her hip two weeks ago.
Mrs. Roberts was born June 23, 1824 to Ebenezer and Polly Fitch in Butler and is the last one of a large family. She taught school in Butler for a few years and in 1844 was married to Nelson G. Fenn. Three children were born to them, one daughter died in infancy. Mr. Fenn died seven years later. She was married again in 1854 to Alpheus Roberts, who died in 1857. All of her life had been spent in Wolcott and Butler. Mrs. Roberts was a most devoted wife and mother possessing a strong Christian character, her high ideals being exemplified in her daily life. She had been a woman of remarkable vitality and retained all her faculties up to the time of her death. She was the oldest member and one of the most enthusiastic and industrious workers enrolled in the Wolcott Red Cross Chapter. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Johnson, of Wolcott, besides one son at whose home she died, two grandchildren, Mrs. Frederick of Wolcott and Dr. Dwight Johnson, of Newark, three great-grandchildren, Florence King of Wolcott, Virginia and George Johnson of Newark. There are also several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral is to be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of her son. Rev. H. B. Reddick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wolcott. Interment in Leavenworth Cemetery.

T. Henry Dewey. 1917
BROCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 8.—After a lingering illness the death of T. Henry Dewey occurred in Middleport, where he had been spending the past summer, Monday evening, November 5th. For many years Mr. Dewey had been a prominent and respected resident of Sweden and Brockport and his genial disposition has won him many friends who will sincerely mourn his loss. He was born in the town of Gates, March 19, 1836, the son of Jesse and Nancy Dewey. In February, 1864, he married Adelaide Emerson of Bergen and they removed to Sweden where he purchased a farm, and where Mrs. Dewey's death occurred some years later. On June 11, 1901, he was married to Mrs. George R. Ward of this village and for the past sixteen years they have made their home in State street. Several years ago he was actively identified with the Monroe County Agricultural Society, acting as its president for many years. He served as justice of the peace after his removal to Brockport. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anne M. Stratton and Mrs. Sophia R. Schram of Rochester, and one brother, Luther Dewey of Churchville.

Funeral of Civil War Veteran
J. Criss, Who Died Wednesday.
Rushville, Nov. 16.—Andrew J. Criss died Wednesday evening at his home in Potter Center after a long illness. He was born in Ithaca, N. Y., October 7, 1831, and lived there until the time of the Civil War, when he served his country with the 123d Regiment, New York Volunteers, Company B. At the close of the war he came to Potter, where he had since resided.
He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Stearns Criss; two sons, William Criss of Niagara County and Charles Criss of Potter, and six daughters, Mrs. William Phelps and Mrs. Joseph Lin of Rushville, Mrs. Bryan Criss of Potter, Mrs. William Lee of Dorsey, Mrs. Loren Bender of Seneca and Mrs. Grace Clark of Hesperia. The funeral was held from Potter Church at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. C. C. Dopp, pastor of the church, officiating.

REV. W. D. MCKINLEY
Aged Warsaw Resident Dies—Had Held Many Pastorates in Presbyterian Church.
Nov. 25—1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Warsaw, Nov. 24.—Rev. Washington Dawson McKinley, aged 91 years, one of Warsaw's oldest residents, died here this morning at the home of his wife, Mrs. John Montgomery of Buffalo Street. At the time of his death Mr. McKinley was the oldest living member of the Presbytery of the Genesee, and was known as the dean of that body. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 26, 1826, the son of the late William and Margaret McMullen McKinley, and was one of 13 children. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and Princeton Theological Seminary. He married Della Savage Miller of Warsaw, August 23, 1854. She was the daughter of the late Frank Miller, one of Warsaw's earliest settlers, and the founder of the Frank Miller Company of New York City, a concern 80 years old, and maker of leather polish, etc. They had five children, all of whom died in infancy. Mrs. McKinley died March 31, 1914. Mr. McKinley held pastorates in the Presbyterian Church at Tuscarora, Moscow, Castle, Pike, and he taught school for a couple of years in the old Temple Hill Academy at Genesee. He has lived in Warsaw for 38 years, having given up the ministry on account of poor health. His nearest surviving relatives are three nephews, Mr. Theodore McKinley of Philadelphia, C. H. Vinton of Atlantic City and Mr. Frank Vinton of Camden, N. J. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. John Montgomery of Buffalo Street, the Rev. George D. Miller of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Warsaw Cemetery.

BROCKPORT
Funeral of Mrs. Evelyn S. Hastings
Who Died at Clifton Springs.
Brockport, Nov. 27.—The death of Mrs. Evelyn Seymour Hastings, a well known resident of this village, occurred yesterday morning at Clifton Springs, after a short illness. Mrs. Hastings was 85 years of age, having been born in Rochester July 5, 1832. She was a daughter of James Seymour, one of the two founders of the village of Brockport, and was the widow of the late Albert M. Hastings of Rochester. She had made her home in Brockport for several years and was highly respected.
She is survived by two sons, Charles S. Hastings of Rochester and Henry N. Hastings of Brockport; one daughter, Helen M. Hastings of Brockport; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild. The funeral will be held to-morrow from the home of her son, Charles S. Hastings of Rochester, and will be private.

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ALBERT H. MOULTON

Union
Postmaster of Alexander and Veteran of the Civil War Died at His Home in That Village. 1917

ALEXANDER, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Albert H. Moulton, postmaster at Alexander, died at his home in that village on Friday, November 30th, after a long illness with tumor of the throat.

Mr. Moulton was a son of the late Byrom Moulton and was born in Alexander on October 19, 1845, and with the exception of twenty-five years which he spent in Chicago where he was a contractor and builder his life had been spent in Alexander. He was a veteran of the Civil War. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Company M, 9th Heavy Artillery, serving four years, later he was transferred to the signal corps, being honorably discharged at the close of the war. He had been postmaster about seven years. He was justice of the peace twelve years. He was a member of Upton Post, Batavia, and of the Alexander Men's Club. On May 21, 1896, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Beallbine of Chicago, who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Miss Corrina Moulton, who lives at home and one brother, Byrom Moulton of Alexander.

The funeral will be held at his late home on Sunday at 2 o'clock, the Alexander Club will attend in a body. The interment will be in the Alexander cemetery.

DOUGLAS C. PUTNAM

Union
Inventor and Cooper Passes Away at Post Home in Lyons. 1917

Lyons, Dec. 3.—Douglas C. Putnam, an inventor of cooperage machinery, died suddenly this morning at his home in Cherry street.

He was born at Walworth January 25, 1852, and later moved to Wayne Center, being engaged with his father, the late Joel H. Putnam, in the cooperage trade, as J. H. Putnam & Co. Upon the dissolution of that firm he formed the firm of D. C. Putnam & Co., conducting the same line of business here and at Wayne Center, later removing to Nashville, Tenn., to engage in wholesales lumbering. He had resided here the past fifteen years. He was for several years janitor of the Wayne county board of supervisors and at the time of his death was a watchman on the barge canal.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Eureka grange and Wayne tent, Knights of the Maccabees. Surviving are a wife, four daughters and two sons, Mrs. B. C. VanBuren of Fulton, Mrs. R. C. Kennedy of Catskill, Mada and Nellie Putnam of this village, Rhea D. and Joel H. Putnam of Lyons, besides two brothers, Wells J. and Hervey T. Putnam of Wayne Center. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. MARY McPHERSON 1917

Le Roy, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McPherson, widow of the late Alexander McPherson, was held from her late home, Clay and Myrtle streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. John Francis, of Atton, formerly pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, at Beniah, officiating. Interment was in Mumford Rural Cemetery. Mrs. McPherson, whose maiden name was also McPherson, was born in Paris, Ont., on October 22, 1832, and at the age of 7 years came to Caladonia to reside with her aunt, Mrs. Mary McPherson. All of her life since that time had been spent in Le Roy and vicinity. She was a member of the Beniah United Presbyterian Church. In 1902 she was married to Mr. McPherson, who died in 1904. She is survived by two sons, Don H. and Frank A., both of Le Roy, and one daughter, Mrs. Carlotta McPherson, of York. Mrs. McPherson died early Sunday morning.

ARON McCONNELL
Resident of Dundee, Who Dealt in Horses during Civil War, Dies at Advanced Age of 92 Years.

By Special Dispatch to the Herald.

Dundee, Nov. 26.—The death of Aaron McConnell occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Barry, on Union Street, at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been obliged to take to his bed only three days before his death, although he had been feeble for the past couple of years or so.

LEWIS MORSE

Herald—Dec. 8-17
Native of Himrod and Resident of Western New York All His Life Dies at Age of 100 Years.

Dundee, Dec. 7.—At the age of 100 years, 6 months and 21 days, Lewis Morse, probably the oldest person within a radius of 20 miles of Dundee, died this week. Mr. Morse was born near Himrod May 7, 1817, and his early manhood was passed in this county. About 60 years ago he moved to a farm at Eagle Valley, near Savona, and for more than fifty years resided in that vicinity, going to live with his son, Frank Morse, at Orange six years ago.

Union Robert D. Butler. 1917

FAIRPORT, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Robert D. Butler, a veteran of the Civil war, and a resident here for more than half a century, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Enos of Batavia, aged 81 years.

Deceased was born in England and served in the British navy at the age of 14 years. At the opening of the Civil war in the United States he came to this country and enlisted in the Union army. He was honorably discharged at its close and came to Fairport to reside. The surviving relatives are six children, four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Enos of Batavia, Mrs. Helen Pulver of Fairport, Mrs. George Holchue of Rochester and Mrs. Mary O'Connell, Boston; and two sons, Charles Butler of this village and Fred Butler of North Branch, Mich. The funeral was held from the home of Charles Butler yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Greendale cemetery.

Mrs. Hester A. Mellon. 1917

CHILL STATION, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Word has been received here of the death in Rochester, Saturday afternoon, of Mrs. Hester Ann Mellon, one of the best known former residents of the town of Chill. She was 93 years of age and was the widow of Minon Mellon, who died here several years ago. After the death of her husband Mrs. Mellon moved to Rochester, where she had since made her home. The body was brought here this afternoon and interred in the family lot in the North Chill Methodist Cemetery.

Wesley Travis. 1917

HORNELL, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Wesley Travis, 72 years old, one of the most widely known residents in the village of Canisteo, died suddenly yesterday at his winter home at Winter Park, Fla. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the Morning Star Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M., and is survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. Wayne Shelley of Canisteo; one brother and one sister. He was a retired farmer. The body will be brought home for burial.

MRS. PERMELA OSTRANDER

Dec. 5.—(Special)—Mrs. Permela Ostrander died at her home, on West Main Street, yesterday morning, after a long period of ill health. Mrs. Ostrander was born in 1829, and the last years of her life were passed at the home of her son, Hayes Ostrander, of this village. She is survived by two sons, Orlando Ostrander, of Newark, and Hayes, of Palmyra; two sisters, Mrs. William Pulver, of Newark, and Mrs. Elizabeth Annabel, of Three Rivers, Michigan, and one brother, John Waters, of Red Creek; several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will take place at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Boyd McCreary, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be made at the Willow Avenue Cemetery, in Newark.

Major John M. Hoag. 1917

ONTARIO, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Word has been received here of the death at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., of Major John Murray Hoag, a former resident of this vicinity. Mr. Hoag grew to manhood here and on the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted, winning promotion by personal merit and bravery. He had been on the retired list in the regular army for many years. Major and Mrs. Hoag are well known to a large circle here, where they have spent much time at the home of the former's brother, Benjamin F. Hoag. The only survivors are the wife, the brother mentioned and a sister. The body will be brought from California to the Arlington National Cemetery at Washington for interment.

Union Charles M. Struble. 1917

NAPLES, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Charles M. Struble died at his home on the lake road Tuesday afternoon, December 11th, aged 71 years and 5 months.

Mr. Struble was born in the town of Canadice, July 27, 1846, the son of Adam and Anna Shepherd Struble. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in the 4th New York Heavy Artillery, and was for many years a member of Bingham Post, G. A. R., of Naples. He is survived by one son, Bert Struble of Naples; two daughters, Mrs. William Dewick of Seamans Hill

and Mrs. John J. Jays of West Bloomfield. The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church this afternoon, conducted by Dr. J. H. France, and the burial will be in Rose Ridge cemetery.

STEPHEN MEYERS

Sons of Veterans Are Bearers at Funeral of Civil War Soldier, Who

Died Wednesday in Attica.

Dec. 29-1917

By Special Dispatch to the Herald.
Attica, Dec. 28.—Stephen Meyers, a soldier of the Civil War and a member of Rowley P. Taylor Post, G. A. R., who died at his residence on North Street on Wednesday evening, was buried from his late home yesterday, with interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Members of Upton Camp, S. O. V., acted as bearers. Mr. Meyers was unmarried. He is survived by no near relatives. His brother, Michael Meyers, who was also a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in this village last summer.

1918 HARRY DIBLEY

Albion, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The death of Harry Dibley, of Albion, occurred yesterday at the Erie County Hospital. He enlisted several months ago and was in training at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., but was discharged on account of physical disability. He was a member of Albion Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Orleans Encampment, and Canton White, 71. The body will be brought to the home of his brother, Bert Dibley, from where the funeral services and burial will take place.

CENTURY OF LIFE

Funeral in Oswego of Henry H. Watson, Native of Massachusetts, Who

Died in Oregon.

Dec. 28-1917
By Special Dispatch to the Herald.

Oswego, Dec. 27.—En route to Oswego to find final resting place in Riverside Cemetery, and due to arrive here Saturday, is the body of Henry Hill Watson, aged 103 years, and it is coming from Astoria, Ore., where he went on July 5 last, all alone, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson. Mr. Watson took a similar trip when he was 99 years old, and this last time he arranged in advance with Undertaker John Dain for his funeral and selected his pall bearers, one of whom has since died.

Mr. Watson was tall, erect and wore a flowing beard, a typical patriarch. He was born in Great Barrington, Mass., and had lived in Oswego County for 20 years, 67 of which were passed in Oswego city, where in his earlier years he followed the trade of carpenter.

Mr. Watson applied for enlistment in the Union army in 1861, but was refused because he was too old, being then 46. When he was 101 years of age he walked to the polling place in the Sixth Ward unattended and cast his ballot, reserving as always secrecy as to who was his choice. He took pride in telling that he voted for Andrew Jackson for the Presidency. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Fender of Oswego, Mrs. J. W. Sparr and Miss Alice Watson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sons, Theodore of Watertown, N. Y.; George of Marshall, Mich., and Charles of Hartford, Conn.

MARTIN DARLING

Herald—Jan. 7-1918
Funeral of Civil War Veteran Who

Died at Age of 78 Years in

North Rose.

North Rose, Jan. 6.—The death of Martin Darling occurred Friday, after a long illness, aged 78 years. He moved to this village from Butler. He had also lived in Huron and in Michigan at one time.

He served in the Civil War. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home, Rev. A. H. Wright of the Rose Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. O. D. Dutcher of North Rose officiating. Interment took place in the Lovejoy Cemetery.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, SR. 1917

North Rose, Dec. 15.—(Special)—William Thompson, Sr., died yesterday at the home of his son, in Fulton, where he went on Thanksgiving Day. He was 75 years of age, and served in the Civil War. He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Sheridan Darling, of Butler; Mrs. John Correll, of North Huron, and Mrs. Charles Leard, of North Rose, and three sons, Fred Thompson, of Batavia, George, of Michigan, and William Thompson, Jr., of Fulton. The remains will be interred in the Rose Cemetery.

Circle. Herald

Harris A. Van Maaren died on Thursday at the home in Mendon, aged 74 years. He leaves a wife; four sons, James and John Van Maaren of Mendon, Henry Van Maaren of Pittsford and Burton Van Maaren of Philadelphia; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Scholl and Miss Margaret Van Maaren of Mendon, and six grandchildren. Mr. Van Maaren served three years in the Civil War under John A. Reynolds of Battery L, 1st New York Light Artillery. A prayer service will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at the home. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from Mt. Hope Chapel.

ALBERT W. REDFIELD 1917

Albion, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The death of Albert Wellington Redfield, better known as "Abe" Redfield, occurred Monday evening at his home in Clinton street. He had served as a mail carrier for over 40 years. He was nearly 80 years of age. He was a drummer boy in the Union ranks during the Civil War. His brother, Henry Redfield, had the mail route on the same line for over 11 years, and was succeeded by his father, William B. Redfield, who was on the route 22 years when A. W. Redfield took it. The funeral was held this afternoon, with interment at Mt. Albion.

M. I. GREENWOOD PASSES AWAY

Prominent Lawyer of Wayne
Dec. County Many Years.

28-1917
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Lyons, Dec. 27.—Marvin I. Greenwood died at his home in Newark at noon to-day at the age of 77 years. He was born in Madison County, near Hamilton, January 31, 1840.



MARVIN I. GREENWOOD.

He was educated in Walworth Academy and the Newark schools. He commenced reading law in the office of Luther M. Norton in Newark in December, 1868, and was admitted to the bar in Rochester at a general term of the Supreme Court.

He served Wayne County as judge and surrogate for three years and was District Attorney for two terms. He stood very high in the Masonic fraternity. He had practiced law in Newark since 1868.

He is survived by his wife and a number of distant cousins residing in Fairport. The remains will lie in state at the Baptist Church in Newark Sunday afternoon from 12 o'clock until 2.30 o'clock, at which time the funeral will be held.

ISAIAH D. STILLWELL

Civil War Veteran Dies at Advanced
Age of 91 Years at Home of His
Daughter in Honeoye Falls.

Jan. 8-1918

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Honeoye Falls, Jan. 7.—Isaiah D. Stillwell, a highly respected resident, passed away Sunday morning at his home on Episcopal Avenue, after a brief illness following a stroke of paralysis. He was born in Henrietta March 8, 1826. He was a Civil War veteran and the oldest in this part of the state, having enlisted in the service from Henlock, N. Y., in the 21st New York Cavalry, serving his full term and being discharged with honor.

He was a member of Lewis Gates Post, G. A. R., of this village, where he had resided for several years with his daughter. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Moffit, he is survived by three sons, Edward Stillwell of Rochester, John Stillwell of Canandaigua, Charles Stillwell of New York City; nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

MARVIN I. GREENWOOD Prominent Newark Attorney Dies After Short Illness.

Newark, Dec. 28.—Marvin I. Greenwood, one of Newark's oldest and most prominent lawyers died yesterday at his home in Myrtle Avenue, after an illness of about a week. Mr. Greenwood was born in the town of Sullivan, Madison County, on January 31, 1840.

His early education was received in the Walworth Academy and Newark Union School. He studied law with the late Judge Norton, of Newark, and was admitted to the bar in 1868. From that time until his death he had practiced law in Newark, having taken as his partner about 15 years ago, Gordon Harris, of this village. He had held the office of district attorney for this county, and during the years of 1898 and 1899 was a member of the state Assembly. About seven or eight years ago he was again elected to the Assembly.

Besides being prominent in politics, Mr. Greenwood was also prominent in Masonry. He was a member of Newark Chapter, R. A. M.; Palmyra Council, R. and S. M.; Zenobia Commandery, K. T.; Rochester Consistory, A. A. Scottish Rite, and an honorary member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States. He has held the offices of master of the Newark Lodge, F. and A. M., and grand high priest of the State Grand Chapter, R. A. M.

Mr. Greenwood was married in 1902 to Miss Lillian Johnson, of Newark, who is his only survivor.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist Church. Rev. Brooks, of Syracuse, former pastor of the Newark church, assisted by Rev. J. C. MacFarlane, of Sodus, also a former pastor of this church, will officiate. The service will be in charge of the Masonic Lodge of Newark. Burial will be in the Willow Avenue Cemetery, Newark.

WARREN E. LERCH Civil War Veteran and Former Sheriff of Seneca County Dies at His Home in Waterloo.

Waterloo, Dec. 17.—Warren E. Lerch died last night at his home on West Williams Street. He was 76 years of age, a son of the late Samuel and Regina Lerch, who came to Fayette from Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Lora Lerch, both of this village. The funeral will be held Wednesday, Rev. Samuel K. Piercy of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

PENN YAN Hiram A. Gardner Dies at His Home after Surgical Operation.

Penn Yan, Dec. 17.—The death of Hiram A. Gardner, aged 31 years, occurred at his home in Benton yesterday about noon, following an operation for appendicitis.

Local sportsmen are bagging mallard ducks which have been swarming at this end of the lake the past few days, but should this cold weather continue they will be forced to migrate to Seneca Lake because Keuka is freezing over.

Saturday there were thousands of ducks in the vicinity of Lewis Point as well as further up the lake. Many hunters came home with all of the birds they could carry.

EDWIN M. HARMON 1918 Death of Le Roy Man Who Was Born in Wheatland.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Le Roy, Jan. 7.—Edwin M. Harmon, a prominent resident of Le Roy, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home on East Main Street. Although he had not been in good health for the past year, he had attended to his business duties up to yesterday, when he was taken seriously ill and failed rapidly.

Mr. Harmon was born in Wheatland, Monroe County, July 8, 1831. He spent his early manhood there and moved to Scottsville, where he was for some years engaged in the milling business. He spent all of his life in Monroe and Genesee Counties, with the exception of five years in Illinois. He came from Illinois to Le Roy in 1878 and had resided here ever since.

Mr. Harmon was married to Miss Jane L. Smith, of Riga, in February, 1856. She died on December 16, 1907. There were two daughters born of this marriage, the late Mrs. Albert G. Lowe and Mrs. William A. Macpherson, both of Le Roy.

On January 18, 1910, Mr. Harmon was married to Mrs. Martha K. Robinson, of Le Roy, who survives. The deceased also leaves one brother, Eugene Harmon, of Wheatland.

Mr. Harmon was a Republican and served his parties in various capacities, among them being town clerk for eight years. He was an active member of First Baptist Church, a director of the Bank of Le Roy and vice president of the Le Roy Canning Company. Up to a few years ago he also conducted a life insurance business here.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. I. C. Taylor, of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Evan Jones, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be at Belcoda.

MANCHESTER. Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Turner, Who Died at Age of 93 Years.

Manchester, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Turner, the oldest resident of the village of Manchester, who died on Monday at the age of 93 years, was held from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Cross, this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Edward Jarvis, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Mrs. Turner came from a long lived family, being the daughter of Calvin and Martha Harrington, and was born in the town of Farmington on September 4, 1824. Her ancestors were of the pioneers of this locality and of a hardy race of people. Mrs. Turner's grandfather lived to the age of 105 years, and she leaves a brother who has passed his 91st birthday.

HONEOYE FALLS. Funeral of Harris A. Van Maaren, Who Died at Age of 74 Years.

Honeoye Falls, Dec. 17.—In the death of Harris A. Van Maaren of the town of Mendon, at his home four miles north of this village, another veteran of the Civil War has answered the last roll call.

Mr. Van Maaren was born in Holland in 1843, and lived for a time in Rochester, after coming to this country, and for many years resided in this town. He served three years in the war in Battery L, 1st New York Light Artillery, and was a member of Lewis Gates Post, G. A. R., of this village.

36 KILLED IN CAMP Oswego Soldier Fatally In- jured in Collision. 1917

Oswego, Dec. 13.—Quartermaster Sergeant Harry H. Thompson, of Oswego, was killed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, by the motorcycle he was riding colliding with an automobile. The body is en route to Oswego for burial, and the funeral will be held from St. Paul's Church tomorrow morning. His wife, whom he married a few years ago, lives here.

Sergeant Thompson was a native of Massachusetts, and was 48 years of age. He had a fine record in the army and in two years would have retired at his grade at \$120 a month pension. He served as a musician in the 49th Company of Coast Artillery from February 2, 1899, till February 10, 1912.

SOLDIER DIES IN CAMP Oswego, Dec. 13-1917 Quartermaster Sergeant Harry H. Thompson Fatally Injured in Motorcycle Accident at Charlotte, N. C.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Oswego, Dec. 12.—Quartermaster Sergeant Harry H. Thompson of Oswego was killed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., yesterday by the motorcycle he was riding colliding with an automobile. The body is en route to Oswego for burial, and the funeral will be held from St. Paul's Church Friday morning. His wife, whom he married a few years ago, lives here.

Sergeant Thompson was a native of Massachusetts, and was 48 years old. He had a fine record in the army and in two years would have retired at his grade at \$120 a month pension. He served as a musician in the 49th Company of Coast Artillery from February 2, 1899, till February 10, 1912.

U. S. SAILOR BURIED

Alton Pays Tribute to Earl Rice, First
War Victim among Vil-
lage Sons. 1917

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Alton, Dec. 10.—The funeral of Earl Rice was held at his home here at 2 o'clock to-day. Rev. C. H. Bailey, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. W. Davis. Interment was in the local cemetery, six of his schoolmates acting as pallbearers. He was 21 years 3 months of age. His death occurred December 5 at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., where he died of bronchial pneumonia, tributary to measles. His remains arrived here Saturday evening in a sealed casket.

ETHAN T. BRADLEY 1917

Le Roy, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Ethan T. Bradley, a lifelong resident of Pavilion, died Sunday at the Soldier's Home, Bath, where he had resided for the past year. Mr. Bradley was born in the town of Pavilion on January 21, 1838, and at the age of 16 years started out for himself. On August 19, 1862, he enlisted in Company I, 131st New York Volunteers, and earned the rank of corporal. In the battle of Mine Run, Va., he was wounded in the right elbow. He was in a hospital at Alexandria for nine months and was discharged with the rank of sergeant. Following his return to Pavilion he engaged in farming and coopering, which he followed for many years. He served his town as justice, town clerk, deputy sheriff, constable and collector, being a Republican in politics. He leaves no immediate survivors. The remains were brought to Le Roy yesterday and taken to his former home at Pavilion Center, from which place the funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with burial in the Pavilion Center Cemetery.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF, SON OF PIONEER SETTLERS, DIES AT CUYLERVILLE AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

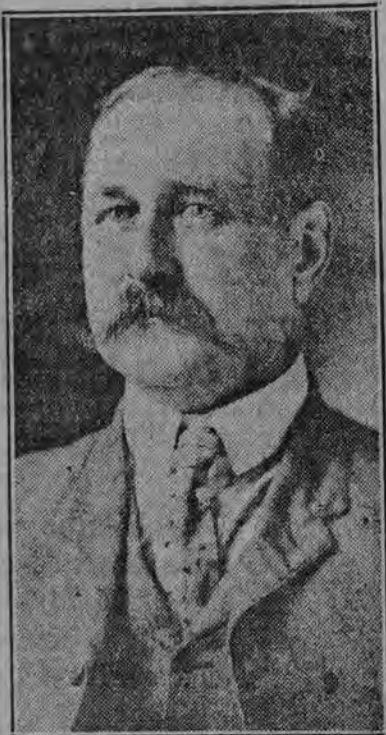
Herald Jan. 2-1918
Charles H. Simpson, a deputy sheriff of Livingston County continuously for the last fourteen years, died on Christmas morning at his home in Cuylerville as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was ill only three days. He was born in the town of York, Livingston County, on April 9, 1856, and had always lived in the county. His father, Robert Simpson, came from the north of Ireland in 1848, and, with his wife, Eliza McKinney Simpson, was one of the pioneer settlers of the town of York.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Slocum Simpson; four sons, George, Frederick, Richard and Harold Simpson; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Miner, Mrs. Carl Beuerlein and the Misses Eleanor and Minnie Simpson; a brother, William Simpson, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Wilcox of Nunda and Mrs. Charles McCormick, Mrs. Andrew Hart and Mrs. Archibald Milligan of the town of York.

The funeral took place from the home in Cuylerville at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week and was largely attended. Among those present were Sheriff O'Leary, former Sheriff Platt Halstead and Deputies Fox, Mann, O'Leary, Van Allen, Harris and Coe. The four sons and two sons-in-law acted as bearers. Rev. C. P. Clutter of Cuylerville Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was made in Moscow New Village Cemetery.

Mr. Simpson was generally recognized as one of the best executive officers in Livingston County. He was a

man of strong friendships, genial disposition and great personal magnetism.



CHARLES H. SIMPSON.

Herald Jan. 19-18 MARION Mrs. Hannah Johnson, Aged 81 Years, Dies at Her Home.

Marion, Jan. 18.—The death of Mrs. Hannah Johnson, widow of Abram Johnson, occurred at her home, two miles northwest of this village, at 5.15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Johnson had survived her husband since November 26, 1917. While his remains were awaiting burial, Mrs. Johnson had the misfortune on November 21 to fall and fracture her hip, and since that time she had been under the care of a nurse. For some time prior to the accident her condition was quite feeble.

Mrs. Johnson was a lifelong resident of this town. She was the daughter of the late Abram Cogswell, and was born August 6, 1836, north of this village. When she was 15 years old her parents moved to the farm where she passed the rest of her life. On March 15, 1863, she was married to Abram Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were thrifty farmers and their delightful hospitality was enjoyed for many years at this pleasant homestead by a large circle of friends. They were active in the Marion Grange while their health permitted.

The surviving members of the family are an only son, Charles B. Johnson; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Libbie Johnson, and one granddaughter, Alice Johnson, all living at the homestead. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday, Rev. C. J. O'Leary, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducting the service. Burial will be in the family lot in Marion Cemetery.

FREDERICK GREEN Comrades Attend Funeral at Attica of Civil War Veteran, Who Was Native of France.

Jan. 21-1918
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Attica, Jan. 20.—Frederick Green, a well known farmer of South Attica and a veteran of the Civil War, died on Thursday morning at his home near Attica Center at the age of 78 years. He was born in France on December 6, 1839. His father and the family came to America when he was 14 years of age and located at Rushville, but soon after moved to Attica. Mr. Green enlisted in 1862 and served for three years, when he was honorably discharged. He was taken prisoner and served about four and a half months in Southern prisons, first at Libby and then at Salisbury.

He was married on February 22, 1866, to Miss Sarah Merkle, who survives him. Besides his widow, he is survived by six children, Albert and Edward Green, Mrs. John Gassman and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt of Attica Center, John Green of Buffalo and Mrs. Chauncey Peck of Warsaw. Funeral services were held from the family home on Sunday at 12 o'clock, with a military funeral at Forest Hill Cemetery, which was participated in by the members of Upton Post and the Sons of Veterans.

Church Records

DEATH OF EDWIN C. COOK Son of Pioneer Was Active in Bath's Social and Civic Progress.

Bath, Jan. 20.—Edwin C. Cook died Saturday, after an illness of several months. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Charles E. Purdy will officiate, and the burial will be in the family plot in Grove cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Cook Bath loses one of its prominently known men, as he for a long term of years was identified with leading local activities, and exerted a potent influence. He was a son of the late Constant C. Cook, a pioneer of this county, and one active in the building of the Corning and Avon Railroad, now the Rochester division of the Erie. The father was a native of Warren county, this state, descended from Captain Thomas Cook of Plymouth, Mass.

The son was born at Liberty Corners, now Cohocton, October 12, 1838, his parents moving to this village, when he was still a boy. He received his education at Utica, Auburn and Geneva, and began life as a farmer in this town about 1860. Later he was associated with his brother, the late Henry C. Cook, in establishing the former First National Bank of Bath, an institution with which he was identified for years, and to the upbuilding of which he contributed materially.

Mr. Cook served the village both in the capacity of trustee, and later as president, his administration of the duties of those offices being in keeping with the zeal and thoroughness that marked his other activities.

He was prominent in the affairs of the Steuben County Agricultural Society, serving some years as its president, and at the time of his death held honorary life membership. Mr. Cook aided materially in the organization of the Bath fire department, one of the pioneer organizations bearing his name—the Edwin Cook Hose Company No. 1.

He was a member and vestryman of St. Thomas Episcopal church. Mr. Cook was public spirited and charitable and gave liberally towards many local charities. He was married in 1863 to Mary, a daughter of the late Frederick S. De Witt, of Rochester. She died several years ago.

The Edwin Cook Hose Company will attend the funeral in a body.

BROTHER KILLED IN WAR. Geneseo Sisters Learn That David Jamison Met Death in Action.

Geneseo, Jan. 15.—Miss Sarah Jamison and Mrs. Jerry Meade, both of Geneseo, have just learned that David Jamison, their brother, aged 23, is dead.

He enlisted in the English army and his relatives last summer received word he was missing and supposed from this that he was captured by the Germans. Now, however, they have the brief and grim notification from the British war office, "killed in action." Another brother, James Hugh Jamison, who was also in the English army, a year ago lost a leg in action on the French front.

Augustus Reniff.

Greece, Jan. 20.—Augustus Reniff died suddenly at his home in Greece Saturday morning, aged 81 years. He was born in this town and had always lived here. In the Civil War he served as a member of the 104th Regiment, New York Volunteers, and earned his honorable discharge. He leaves a son, five grandchildren and a sister. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the Malden Lane Methodist Church, Greece.
Jan. 21-1918

FIRST AVON MAN DIES IN SERVICE

Times Jan. 15
William Robinson, One of
First of Drafted Men,
Succumbs in Camp.

Avon, Jan. 15.—When the story of Avon's connection with the German war is written, the first name mentioned will be that of William Robinson, private, A Battery, 320th Artillery, who was the first Avon man to die in the service during the war. Late last evening, a telegram was received from the commanding officer at Camp Jordan, near Atlanta, Ga., announcing Robinson's death.

The telegram was addressed to Miss Frances Rogers, a second cousin of the dead soldier, and whom Robinson had authorized to be notified in case of any accident to him, and it stated that death occurred at 10:25 yesterday morning. No details as to his death are given.

Robinson was 28 years of age, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of Caledonia. Upon the death of his mother, he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. George Greenfield, who resided in Avon for many years. Later they moved to Rochester, and upon the death of Mrs. Greenfield, Robinson enlisted in the regular army, serving one "hitch" with the infantry.

He made Avon his home, living with Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, and when those of military ages registered for the draft last Spring, he registered from this place, and was one of the first to go from Avon. He left Geneseo with the second increment, September 30 and was placed second in camp of the 92 men who were sent to Camp Dix. A few months later he was transferred south to assist in building up the new regiments there forming.

He is survived by his father; two brothers, John Robinson, of Caledonia, and George Blaker, of Avon, and a sister, Mrs. N. E. Babcock, of Buffalo. He will be accorded a soldier's burial at Camp Jordan, and interment will be in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Mary E. Norris, 1918

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mary E. Norris, widow of Abram H. Norris, died on Saturday, after a four weeks' illness, at her home, 127 Ross street. She was born in the town of Alabama on October 29, 1840. Her grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and her father fought in the War of 1812, while her husband was a veteran of the Civil War. She had been a resident of Batavia seventeen years. She is survived by three sons, Lester H. Norris, Nelson H. Norris and Walter G. Norris, all of Batavia; eleven grandchildren and a brother, Irving Joyce of Climax, Mich. The funeral was held from the family home this afternoon.

DEATH OF CALVIN DAVIDSON Oldest Man in Town of East Bloomfield Dies at Age of 93.

Holcomb, Jan. 13.—Calvin Davidson, aged 93 years, the oldest man in the town of East Bloomfield, died this afternoon. He was born at West Bloomfield July 31, 1824, and had always lived in this county.

He leaves a son, Frank Davidson, and a daughter, Cyrena Davidson. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Torrens will officiate.

MILITARY FUNERAL

Times—1918

Of Corporal G. Russell Harding at Albion.

Albion, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Corporal G. Russell Harding were held from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Harding, on Monday afternoon. It was very largely attended by his associates and friends here. He died in an army encampment in Texas.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Bevan of Rochester, pastor of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, had charge of the services, assisted by Dr. W. J. Ford, of Albion, and Adjutant Louis C. Trimble, of Rochester. Rochester Base Hospital sent out a squad of seven, including a corporal and privates, who acted as military bearers. The honorary bearers were Avery Leonard, Reid Clapp, Louis Wilson, James Ryan, Howard Frank and Lester Sullivan. Burial was at Mt. Albion.

Augustus Van Waas, 1918

SODUS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—A telegram has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Van Waas of Sodus Center, announcing the death of their son, Augustus Van Waas, who was in the training camp at Charlotte, North Carolina. The young man had been ill of pneumonia and his parents returned from North Carolina only a few days ago, where they were summoned because of his condition. They left him much improved and letters followed their arrival home stating that he was still improving, so news of his death came as a great shock.

The survivors are his parents, four brothers, Raymond, Frank and Alexander Van Waas, who reside at home, and Peter Van Waas of Newark, and four sisters, Mrs. Jacob Dullart of Newark and the Misses Sophia, Emma and Lillian Van Waas, at home.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of the body, but the services will probably be held at the home of relatives in Newark and the body will be taken to that point.

MRS. MARY E. CALKINS, 1918

Henrietta, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. Mary E. Calkins, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Henrietta, died at the home of Mrs. Laura E. Porter, in Rochester, last Sunday morning, after a short illness. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her son, J. N. Calkins, at 1:30 o'clock, and at the Congregational Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Allen, pastor, assisted by Rev. E. F. Shank, of Mendon Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. Mrs. Calkins was born in Henrietta on November 23, 1839, the youngest daughter of Eliza and Mary V. Kirby. She was married to Samuel E. Calkins, also of Henrietta, in 1864. For the past two years she has taught a Sunday school class of 24 in the church at Mendon. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Dunn, of Mendon; her son, John N. Calkins, of Henrietta; six grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Green, of Chateaufort, Ill. The burial was at Maplewood Cemetery.

SOLDIER DIES IN CAMP

Jan. 30—1918
Funeral of Nicholas Young of Dansville, Who Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia at Spartanburg, S. C.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Dansville, Jan. 29.—The remains of Nicholas Young were brought home this evening from Spartanburg, S. C., where he died of pneumonia. He is the first soldier boy from Dansville to die in camp.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Dansville and is survived by his parents and four sisters. He was one of the first to enlist in the 14th Regiment.

AVIATOR SUCCEUMBS

Death Follows Attack of Pneumonia in Baltimore.

Le Roy, Jan. 12.—Sergeant John R. Wilder, of the aviation branch of the United States Signal Corps, died in United States Army General Hospital No. 2, at Baltimore, Md., yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

Sergeant Wilder enlisted as a private in Rochester, October 29, and was at a training camp at San Antonio, Texas, until the last of December, when his section was transferred to Baltimore preparatory to overseas duty. He was taken ill on January 2.

John R. Wilder was born in Le Roy on August 5, 1890, and had always lived in Le Roy and vicinity. On June 28, 1909, he was married to Miss Belle Verney, of Le Roy, who was killed by a Lehigh train on July 20, 1915. He leaves two daughters, Dorothy and Ruth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder, of Morganville, and one brother, Irving Wilder, who is a member of the United States Marine Corps, at Paris Island, S. C.

The body will be brought to Le Roy for burial.

BROCKPORT MAN

KILLED IN FRANCE

D. & C. Jan. 23-1918
George Hilbert Dies in Action with Canadians.

Brockport, Jan. 22.—Word has been received by Mrs. Chris Flugel, of this village, of the death of her brother, George Hilbert, in action on the French front. Mr. Hilbert was born in Kendall. He served in the Spanish-American War, and upon his return took up his residence in Buffalo.

Later he came to Brockport to live, leaving here last June for Canada, where he enlisted. In September he was sent to France.

PROMINENT AT

SODUS POINT

Herald Jan. 29
Death of Frederick Wickham

Recalls the War Between Great Britain and U. S.

Sodus, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Frederick C. Wickham, aged 76 years, died Friday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Button. Mrs. Button is his only survivor. The funeral was held from her home at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. His wife died 23 years ago. Mr. Wickham had always resided at Sodus Point, but this winter he lived at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Wickham's grandfather conducted a store at Sodus Point during and before the time of the war between Great Britain and the United States, and before the battle at Sodus Point, June, 1811. Mr. Wickham buried their silver plate in his garden, and his chinaware in dense thickets. At that time the store and dwelling house of Mr. Wickham, with others, were burned.

Frederick C. Wickham was one of the influential men of Sodus Point, and for many years held the office of justice of the peace.

DEATH OF J. WESLEY BOOTH

Jan. 25-1918
Veteran of Civil War Had Served in Positions of Trust During Long Life.

Canandaigua, Jan. 24.—J. Wesley Booth, one of Canandaigua's best-known citizens and for many years one of the most familiar figures seen about the streets here, died at his home in North Main street this morning about 10 o'clock after an illness which began Tuesday evening, when he was seized with a stroke of apoplexy. He was 77 years of age having been born in Bristol on July 4, 1840. In the Civil war he served in the First New York Dragoons.

Since the war, he has held various offices of responsibility and trust, having been deputy sheriff during several administrations, overseer of the poor when Canandaigua was a village, and at the time of his death and for some years past county agent of the Ontario County Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children.

Mr. Booth was long a member of Canandaigua Lodge, F. and A. M., and Excelsior Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and also of Albert M. Murray Post, G. A. R.

He leaves two sons, Enos F. Booth, a lawyer in New York city, and Frank Booth, of Rochester, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Ward Morgan, of Rochester, and Miss Carolyn Booth, of this city. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Davenport, of Saline, Mich., and Mrs. Robert Ambrose, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and a brother, Charles Booth, of Saline, Mich. His wife died in 1916.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, with Rev. Herbert L. Gaylord, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery here.

GIVES HIS LIFE

FOR HIS COUNTRY

Herald Jan. 22-18
Sergeant Shiley of Waterloo

Dies Somewhere in France.

Waterloo, Jan. 21.—A telegram was received here by Election Commissioner Earl M. Haskins this afternoon from the War Department at Washington announcing the death "somewhere in France" of his brother-in-law, Sergeant George B. Shiley of Waterloo. No particulars were given so that it is not known whether he was killed in action or died of illness. Sergeant Shiley was stationed last summer at Syracuse with the 23d United States Infantry and had been in the army service for more than 20 years. He was one of the most popular young men of this village during his early days, but had only made occasional visits here since his first enlistment in the United States Army until this summer.

He is survived by one brother, Howard Shiley of Rochester and two sisters, Mrs. Earl M. Haskins and Miss Florence Shiley, both of this village.

Sergeant Shiley had been in France for several months and his letters home had been most cheerful. He is the first Seneca County boy to die in this war and it brings the subject of war home to all. It is peculiar that when he was last home he remarked that he did not fear the result in France, as our boys were just as good as the Germans, but he did not like the idea of the trip over on account of the submarines.

AUTHORITY ON

CARE OF INSANE

Times Jan. 18-1918
Dr. John B. Chapin, First

Head of Willard Hospital, Dies in Canandaigua.

Canandaigua, Jan. 18.—Dr. John Bassett Chapin, a noted authority on matters pertaining to the insane, died at his residence in North Main Street yesterday afternoon. He was 88 years of age, having been born in New York City December 4, 1829.

Dr. Chapin was educated at the Western Reserve College, where he spent a year studying and was later graduated from Williams College. After his graduation from college, he commenced the study of medicine. When he completed his medical course at the Jefferson Medical School at Philadelphia he became a resident physician in the New York City Hospital. He soon became much interested in the insane poor and was foremost in obtaining the removal of such unhappy persons from the county houses and placing them in proper and suitable institutions. He was at the Utica State Hospital for the insane for some time and founded, with Dr. George Cook, formerly of this city, Brigham Hall, the well-known local insane asylum.

Dr. Chapin was appointed a commissioner by Governor Fenton to locate and build the Willard State Hospital, and later was appointed medical superintendent of that institution. He then went to Philadelphia, where he became superintendent of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the insane.

Among Dr. Chapin's connections are his honorary membership in the Psychological Association of Great Britain, and of the Society of Mental Medicine in Belgium. He was a former president of the American Psychological Association, and of the College of Physicians in Philadelphia. He was the author of a compendium of insanity for physicians and students, and frequently contributed to magazines and medical journals on the care and treatment of the insane, and hospital plans. He was considered an authority on all questions relating to insanity in its various forms.

Dr. Chapin leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Bodine, of Geneva; Mrs. William M. Gilbert, of Yonkers; Mrs. J. Montgomery Mosher, of Albany; and a son, John Jewett Chapin, of Rochester. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence in North Main Street, with Rev. Livingston L. Taylor, Congregational pastor, officiating. Interment will be made at Woodlawn Cemetery here.

DANSVILLE

Herald Jan. 11-1918
Funeral of Civil War Veteran Albert

G. Ames Held from Family Home.

Dansville, Jan. 10.—The funeral services for Albert G. Ames were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the family home, South Dansville, where he died Monday evening. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Parks Ames; four daughters, Mrs. L. J. Sylvester, Mrs. F. A. Kallner, Mrs. J. H. Hayes, Mrs. William Ziegenfuss; one son, Ward C. Ames; two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Kurtz, Mrs. R. B. Kelton; one brother, Frank Ames; a half brother, Henry Ames.

Mr. Ames was 75 years old and a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company D, 104th N. Y. Volunteers. Rev. Harry Smith officiated at the funeral services. The interment took place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, South Dansville.

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MRS EMILY RUSSELL
Union 1918
Resident of Macedon Was in Fords
Theater the Night President Lincoln
Was Assassinated.

MARION, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The sudden death of Mrs. Emily Russell, widow of Dr. Allen S. Russell, came as a great shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Russell was found dead in her bed by her daughter, Mrs. Myron Merson, with whom she lived. A physician gave as his opinion that she had painlessly passed from sleep to death, probably an hour before.

Mrs. Russell was the daughter of the late Dr. Eliza Wright. She was the eldest of three daughters and was born in Palmyra, September 13, 1835, coming with her parents to this town two years later. She had spent nearly the whole of her life here. During the Civil war she spent some time in Washington, where her husband had a position. She married October 3, 1856, Dr. Allen S. Russell. Dr. Russell had charge of the hospital at Fort Henry, Washington. She was in that city and was present at the theater when President Lincoln was assassinated. She is survived by three children, a son, Attorney Asa W. Russell of Rochester; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Loomis of Rochester and Mrs. Myron Merson of this town, and seven grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Knapp of Missouri, and a half-sister, Mrs. Wealthy Hill of Clifton Springs. The funeral will be held at the Merson home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Oxley officiating.

CHARLES F. SAGE
Funeral of Son of Pioneer Settlers,
Who Was Born in First House Built
Between Avon and Geneseo.

Avon, Jan. 29.—The funeral of Charles F. Sage took place this afternoon from his home in South Avon. Burial was made in Avon Cemetery. Sessions of the South Avon school, where Mr. Sage had been accustomed to build the fires and keep the building in condition for use, because of the neighborly interest he took in the welfare of the children, were dismissed, and the pupils attended the funeral services. *Herald*

Union William Stone. 1918
NUNDA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—William Stone, a veteran of the Civil War, a member of Craig W. Wadsworth Post, dropped dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Crowley, at Olean yesterday. The family resided at Portageville and at Nunda for a time with his daughter, Mrs. Cummings. The funeral was held Thurs-

FRANK FANNING 1918
Civil War Veteran, Former Postmaster at Pembroke, Dies at Age of 76
Years at Soldiers' Home.

Batavia, Feb. 5.—Frank Fanning, a veteran of the Civil War and one time postmaster at Pembroke, died Sunday at the Soldiers' Home at Bath at the age of 76 years.

James Woodhams. 1918
Feb. 16.
James Woodhams, 89, pioneer resident of the district, died last night at his home in Maiden Lane, Greece. He leaves three sons, Frank Woodhams and Ira Woodhams, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Rachel Babbage, of Rochester, and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Mrs. William Shaver, of Syracuse; nineteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

WILLIAM B. YOUNGS
Veteran Printer and Editor, Dependent
of "Saints' Rest" Baxter, Died
in Albion, Aged 82 Years.

ALBION, N. Y., Feb. 8.—William Baxter Youngs, 82 years old, believed to be the oldest printer, editor and publisher in New York state, died Thursday at his home in Albion. Born at Verners Bridge, County Armagh, Ireland, July 2, 1835, Mr. Youngs was a direct descendant of Richard Baxter the Calvin Saint of England. With his parents he came to the United States and located in Vernon, N. Y., 76 years ago. After graduating from Vernon Academy, Vernon, N. Y., Mr. Youngs moved to Albion fifty-seven years ago. One year later he began his career as a printer, editor and publisher, which he followed until nine years ago when owing to impaired sight he gave up active work in the Orleans American office.

Mr. Youngs began his newspaper career in Albion and for several years was foreman in the office of the late Henry Bruner, publisher of the Orleans American. Later he established the Albion Saturday Chronicle, which he edited and published eleven years until 1888 when he sold his business and home in this village and moved to Winchester, Tennessee, where he published The Winchester News. Twenty months later Mr. Youngs returned to Albion and until the time of his retirement from the printing business was employed on the Orleans American.

When the Civil War broke out and the 17th New York Battery was organized in Orleans county Mr. Youngs enlisted with that company. Three years later as sergeant of that company he was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. Mr. Youngs was a member of Curtis-Bates Post, G. A. R.; the Methodist Episcopal Church, and over forty-five years had been a member of Renovation Lodge, No. 97, F. and A. M., which he joined in 1873 and which will conduct his funeral service. For the past four years he served his party as tax collector of the town of Albion which office he held at the time of his death.

On December 31, 1909, Mr. Youngs and his wife, Mrs. Nancy Catherine Littebrant Youngs to whom he was married at Epworth, Fulton county, N. Y., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in this village.

Mr. Youngs leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Young Perry, of Olean, N. Y., one son, William B. Youngs, Jr., of Rochester, and one sister, Mrs. Maria Whitney, of Watertown, N. Y.

The members of Renovation Masonic Lodge, Curtis-Bates Post, G. A. R., Lucretia Garfield Tent, Daughters of Veterans and Albion Camp, sons of Veterans, will attend the funeral.

The funeral service will be held at the home, 23 Ingersoll street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Albion Cemetery.

Union Philip Dinzler. 1918
NAPLES, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Philip Dinzler, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in Main street north Thursday, February 7th, at 1 p. m., aged 84 years.

Mr. Dinzler was born in Deldesheim, Germany, December 22, 1833, and came to the United States in 1865, living in New Orleans and later in Belleville, Ill. He enlisted in the 74th Ohio Infantry, serving three years, and re-enlisted, serving until the war closed. He came to Naples in 1865 and was interested in the growing of fruits. In 1866 he was married at Dansville to Annie May Knoll, who survives him, but he left no children. He was junior vice-commander of Bingham Post, G. A. R., and is the second member to answer the roll call this week.

MYSTERY SOLVED BY
NEWS OF DEATH
Man Who Disappeared
Dies a Soldier.
Feb. 6-18

Geneva, Feb. 5.—The death of Clayton Cuddeback, who died at Fort Houston, Texas last week while in service in the United States Army, cleared up one of the most baffling episodes in the police annals of this city.

About three years ago Cuddeback drove into Geneva from his farm on the east shore of Seneca lake with a team of horses. Leaving the team at a blacksmith shop to be shod, he started out to perform some errands around the city. When night fell he had not returned for the team, which was taken by the blacksmith to a feed barn, where it was put up for the night.

Cuddeback did not return home during the night and in the morning his wife came into the city to turn the case over to the police. A search was immediately instituted for him, every possible effort being made to locate the man, who, it was feared, had met with foul play. The search, however, was fruitless, and no word from him or about him was received in this city either by his parents and family or the police until the notice of his death was sent to his wife last week.

At the time of his disappearance he was about 24 years of age, and left a family consisting of his wife and one child. In the absence of any definite information, it is surmised that he joined the army as soon as he left here and has been serving since.

B. FRANK HILLS *Feb. 8-1918*
Herald
Civil War Veteran, Aged 77 Years,
Dies Following Stroke of Apoplexy
at His Home in Ingleside

Naples, Feb. 7.—B. Frank Hills, a Civil War Veteran, died at his home in Ingleside Tuesday. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy Monday evening while milking. Mr. Hills was born in Naples, April 18, 1840, and resided in this vicinity practically all his life. He served as a private in Company K, 128th New York Infantry, during the Civil War.

Tuesday night at her home in Prattsburg Street occurred the death of Mrs. Gertrude Boggs Johnson, aged 89 years. Death followed a stroke of apoplexy.

JOSEPH M'LAUGHLIN
Member of 56th U. S. Infantry Killed
by Fall from Train While on Way
from Galveston to France.

Corning, Feb. 7.—Joseph McLaughlin of Bath, a member of the 56th United States Infantry, was killed near Houston, Tex., yesterday when he fell from a train while en route to Galveston, Tex., to embark for France. Word was received here to-day by relatives.

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Buried With Military Honors. 1918
BATH, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The body of Joseph McLaughlin was brought here and the funeral held at St. Mary's Church, followed by burial in Holy Cross cemetery yesterday morning. Mr. McLaughlin, as a member of the Fifty-sixth United States Infantry, was killed by a train near Waco, Texas, last week, his being the first death of a Bath lad in army service in the present war. The funeral service was with full military honors, wherein joined Mayor Frank Rohan and other members of the village administration.

LUCIUS H. FOSTER
Palmyra's Oldest Merchant Dies Highly
Respected after Illness of Few
Hours at His Home.
Feb. 11-1918
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Palmyra, April 10.—Lucius H. Foster, Palmyra's oldest business man, and one of the best known, most highly esteemed residents of Wayne County, died at midnight Tuesday, at his home on Canandaigua Street. Mr. Foster was alert and active, despite his advanced age and was working in his garden yesterday afternoon, after being at his place of business during the greater part of the day. Not feeling well, soon after retiring, a physician was summoned, but before his arrival, Mr. Foster lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not rally. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Lucius H. Foster was born in Palmyra October 5, 1834. At the age of 13 he entered the employ of his uncle in the store which later became his own, the Foster shoe store of Palmyra, one of the first places established in business in Western New York. Here he continued in business for seventy years. For 52 years the late James Smith was his partner and the firm name was Foster & Smith. After Mr. Smith's death Mr. Foster conducted the business personally, till yesterday.

He was of an unusually cheerful and friendly disposition, and of winning personality. He remembered every one whom he met and never failed to greet them by Christian name, and inquire about the members of their families. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and an elder for over fifty years.

He married in early manhood, Miss Clark, daughter of the late Maltby Clark of the pioneer Clark family, and the union was blessed with four daughters, May, who married George S. Johnson, and who passed away some years since, and the Misses Jean, Agnes and Kate Foster, who survive. Mrs. Foster died many years ago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

JACOB UHL 1918
Feb. 11-1918
Civil War Veteran and Prominent
Nurseryman for Many Years Dies
at His Home in Dansville.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Dansville, Feb. 10.—Jacob Uhl, one of Dansville's Civil War veterans, died at his home on South Street Friday evening, aged 73 years. He was born in Germany, coming to America at the age of 6 years and living in Dansville ever since. He was under 18 years when the war broke out and going to Mt. Morris he enlisted in Company K, 6th United States Cavalry. When his father and older brother reached Mt. Morris, being obliged to walk the fifteen miles as there was no public means of transportation, they were too late in their endeavor to bring him back as he had already left for Rochester with his company.

He served three years, taking part in many of the important battles. Mr. Uhl's maternal grandfather fought under Napoleon and each Memorial Day he took pleasure in decorating the grave with a French flag. In 1866 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Emo, who died eight years ago. Three children survive: Mrs. Frank Morse and George W. Uhl of Dansville and George W. Uhl of Hornell; a sister, Miss Catherine Uhl and a brother, Frank Uhl, of Dansville.

Mr. Uhl was one of the oldest nurserymen in Dansville. He entered the business in 1864 and retired in 1900. He held various offices in the village, serving two years as trustee. Besides being a member of Beth N. Hedges Post, G. A. R., he was a devoted member of the St. Boniface Society of St. Mary's Church, of which he was president nearly 20 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday from the family home, where Mr. Uhl resided for the past 43 years, and from St. Mary's Church, Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider officiating.

THOMAS C. LEONARD

Inmate of Soldiers' Home Who Claimed
to Be 111 Years Old Died
Last Night. 1918

BATH, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Thomas C. Leonard died at the hospital of the State Soldiers' Home, Tuesday night, following a short illness. The funeral and burial will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. O'Donoghue, the Home chaplain at the Soldiers' Home, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Leonard was 111 years of age, being born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1807. Some years ago, a Buffalo newspaper illustrated Mr. Leonard, and at that time question was raised as to his age. The newspaper took pains to write to Ireland, and ascertained that the record of Mr. Leonard's birth as 1807 is correct. He enjoyed full possession of his faculties to the hour of his death. Although unable to read and write, he possessed a retentive memory and was an interesting talker, recalling the War of 1812, the Mexican War and other events. He served during the Mexican War, and although over the age limit, secured admission as a member in the 28th New York Volunteer Infantry with which he served during the War of the Rebellion. The Home records carried Mr. Leonard as 92 years of age, that record being based on the age he gave when in army service during the Rebellion. Mr. Leonard was an inveterate smoker, his length of years being an apparent refutation that tobacco shortens a man's days. He formerly lived at Brockport, Monroe county, where he has a brother and sister living. He also has a niece in Holley, N. Y.

CHARLES A. PARMINGTON

Civil War Veteran, Native of Wayne
County, Dies at Family Resi-
dence in Lock Berlin.

Feb. 11-1918

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Lyons, Feb. 10.—The funeral services for Charles A. Parmington, who died to-day at his home in Lock Berlin, will be held Monday, Rev. J. T. Fryer, pastor of Lock Berlin Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Lock Berlin Cemetery.

Mr. Parmington was born in Savannah 77 years ago, and had been a resident of Lock Berlin for fifty years. He served throughout the Civil War and was a member of Snedaker Post, G. A. R., of Clyde. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Alma Inslee of Lock Berlin and Mrs. Thomas Gravely of Ithaca; one son, Clarence Parmington, and six grandchildren.

DR. JOHN E. CLEVELAND

Physician Who Served in United States
Army During Civil War Dies at
His Home in Le Roy. 1918

Le Roy, April 15.—Dr. John E. Cleveland, one of the oldest and best known physicians in Genesee County, died at 1:45 o'clock this morning at his residence on Main Street in this village. Dr. Cleveland had been in failing health for some time, his condition having been serious for the last three weeks.

Dr. Cleveland entered the U. S. Army service as a hospital surgeon and was stationed at Elmira until the close of the war. A short time later he began the practice of medicine at Wyoming, N. Y., remaining three years later to LeRoy, where he had since resided. He was married to Miss Frances C. Fisher of Wyoming on April 20, 1870. He attended to his practice up to a month ago.

Native of Rochester, Who Had Served
the Public in Several Offices of Trust,
Died at His Home in Fairport.

FAIRPORT, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Fletcher A. Defendorf, one of Fairport's most widely known citizens and a former member of the Assembly, died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Price in South Main street after a short illness of stomach trouble, aged 72 years.

Mr. Defendorf was born in Rochester, received his early education in the schools of Rochester. After attending business school he worked for a time in his home city and later opened a cooperage shop in Seneca Falls. He moved his business to Savannah and later to Fairport, coming here about thirty years ago. He continued the business until poor health compelled him to retire from active work about six years ago.

Mr. Defendorf had always taken a strong interest in the progress of the Democratic party in his home town and county as well and he served two consecutive terms as Assemblyman from this district and four terms as supervisor of the town of Perinton. He concluded his fourth term in that office January first. He had several times served as a delegate to the National Democratic conventions and in many ways had been a bulwark of his party.

Deceased was also a member of the municipal commission of the village for several years and he also served upon the school board many terms when the school was first re-organized and opened in the new buildings in West Church street.

He was a member of the Masonic Order and until recently was an active member of DeLand Hose Company of this village.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Susan Defendorf he leaves two sons, Dr. A. Ross Defendorf of New Haven, Conn., and Hiram Defendorf of San Francisco, Cal., and two daughters, Mrs. G. S. Price and Miss Gertrude Defendorf both of Fairport.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial will be private.

KENNETH L. M'KENZIE

Oldest Resident of Caledonia
Dies at His Home. 1918

Caledonia, Feb. 12.—At his home, in Quarry Road, three miles south of this village, occurred the death of Kenneth L. McKenzie, the oldest resident of this town, at the age of 94 years.

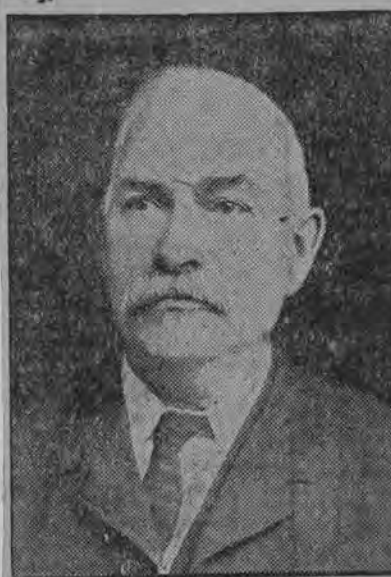
He was a farmer and enjoyed the honor of having one of the best kept farms in the town. His wife was Mary Torpey McKenzie, whose death occurred nearly 40 years ago. He is survived by three sons, Dr. John A. McKenzie, of Luna; Thompson McKenzie, who lives at the homestead, and Dr. Joseph McKenzie, of Schenectady. A daughter, Mrs. May Snapp, died several years ago. He leaves also three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the family home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Robert G. Higinbotham, of the First Presbyterian Church, conducting the services. Interment at the Mumford Rural Cemetery.

FLETCHER A. DEFENDORF

Former Member of Assembly from
Monroe County and Perinton Town
Supervisor Dies in Fairport.

Fairport, Feb. 12.—Fletcher A. Defendorf, one of the most prominent citizens of this village, died suddenly at his home on Parker Street in this village last evening at the age of 73 years.



FLETCHER A. DEFENDORF.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Susan Defendorf, he is survived by two sons, Dr. A. Ross Defendorf of New Haven, Conn., and Hiram A. Defendorf of San Francisco; two daughters, Mrs. George S. Price and Miss A. Gertrude Defendorf, both of Fairport. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Price, in South Main Street, Fairport.

Mr. Defendorf was a Democrat and for many years an influential member of the party. He was Member of Assembly from this district of Monroe County in 1888 and 1889. He attended national conventions several times as a delegate and served four terms as Supervisor of the town of Perinton, his last term of office expiring the 1st of last January. During this term he was one of the two Democratic Supervisors in Monroe County.

Mr. Defendorf was born in Rochester in 1845 and received his education in the public schools of that city and later attended a business school. He started in the cooperage business at Seneca Falls, moving from there to Savannah, later to Stanley and still later to this village, where he conducted the business for many years.

HENRY W. A. NOTT

Civil War Veteran and Prominent
Member of Masonic Fraternity
Dies at His Home in Avon.

Feb. 13-1918

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Avon, Feb. 12.—Henry William Ashley Nott died at 3:10 o'clock this morning at his home in this village after an illness of less than two weeks. Tuesday of last week he suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

He was born in Caledonia August 7, 1845, and was united in marriage to Miss Louise Isabel Bostwick of Minneapolis, Minn., in 1867. Until 1903 they resided in Chicago, when they came to Avon and resided one year. Then they moved to Toledo, Ohio, where they remained until September, 1907, again returning to Avon.

Mr. Nott was a member of the local Masonic Lodge, Hamilton Chapter, Doric Council, Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple; also H. C. Cutler Post, G. A. R. During his Toledo residence he was a member of the Board of Trade and Stock Exchange.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John A. Hague, and two grandchildren, Marguerite and Ashley Hague. The funeral will be held Thursday.

MORTUARY RECORD

Hugh Burns. 12-1918

Hugh Burns died on Monday morning at his home in Canandaigua, aged 70 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Julia Ernise of Rochester and Mrs. John Welch of Canandaigua; a brother, Thomas Burns of Pittsford; a sister, Mrs. Catherine DeVoe of Rockport, Mass. He was a veteran of the Civil War, belonging to the 140th Regiment, New York Volunteers. Mr. Burns enlisted at Rochester on August 30, 1862, and fought in these battles: Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Manassas, Mine Run, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spotsylvania, North Am, Sniper Gap and many others. He also spent many months in Libby Prison, Andersonville, Blackshire, Savannah, Thomasville, Alton and Mackin. Mr. Burns served under Colonel O'Rourke and Captain O'Leary, acting as escort at the funeral of the late General O'Leary.

Palmyra's Oldest Active Merchant

Palmyra, April 12.—Lucius H. Foster, the oldest active merchant in Wayne County died at his home in Canandaigua Street at an early hour Wednesday morning. Mr. Foster was born in Palmyra, October 5, 1834, and resided here all his life. At the age



LUCIUS H. FOSTER.

of 13, he entered the employ of his uncle, Joel Foster, who conducted a shoe store, and remained in that position until the death of his uncle, at which time the business was taken over by himself and R. M. Smith under the name of R. M. Smith & Company. This firm continued business for 20 years when Mr. Foster became sole owner. He was actively engaged in the management of the business up to the time of his death.

In 1858, he was married to Harriet Clark, who died in January, 1906. He is survived by three daughters, Agnes Foster, of New York City; Jean Foster and Katherine Foster, of this village. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church for more than 80 years, and held the position of elder in that church for 50 years. Funeral services will be held at the home on Canandaigua Street at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Boyd McCleary officiating. Interment at Palmyra.

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John J. Stevens, 1918
HOLLEY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The death of John J. Stevens, aged 86 years, long a resident here, occurred Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Ward Blanchard of Port Washington, L. I. Mr. Stevens was born in the town of Clarendon, January 4, 1832. Mr. Stevens resided for many years upon the farm taken up by his grandfather, one of the early settlers of the town of Clarendon. He was a Democrat in politics and took an active interest in party affairs. He was collector for three years and held the offices of assessor and commissioner of highways. He was a member of Holley Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. He was married in 1854 to Ellen E. Hooper. He leaves one son, Fred H. of Chicago, and Mrs. Lucy Blanchard of Port Washington, L. I., and several grandchildren.

The remains will be brought to the home of J. M. Merrill of this village to-night and the funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Merrill Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. T. Hays officiating. Holley Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mrs. Isabella M. Hartness, 1918
PALMYRA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Isabella McKee Hartness, an esteemed resident of this village, died at her home in Main street, yesterday morning. Mrs. Hartness was the daughter of the late Rev. C. B. McKee, who was prominent in Rochester during the last generation. She was ever a devout follower of her faith, and a woman of culture and brilliancy of intellect. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Grey, of Newark, and Mrs. Antonio Seeley, of Palmyra, and one son, Charles E. Major, of Arizona; two sisters and one brother, Mr. McKee, and the Misses McKee, of Catonsville, Maryland. The funeral takes place Saturday at 2:30 p. m., from her late home, the residence of Mrs. Antonio Seeley, Main street, Palmyra, and Rev. Boyd McCleary will conduct the services.

DEATHS—FUNERALS, 1918
Clifton Springs, Feb. 15.—At the family home in Hibbard avenue this afternoon was held the funeral of William T. McMullen, whose death occurred on Wednesday. He was born at Howard, Pa., on January 26, 1836, where he spent his early life, coming to this village several years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served his first three-year enlistment and then re-enlisted and served for three months. Since residing in this village he had been a member of Gordon Granger post, G. A. R. He leaves his wife, of this village, and four daughters, Mrs. P. D. Phillips of New York city, Mrs. A. L. Mulliken of Dumont, N. J., Mrs. W. F. D. Morey of Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs. Frank W. Webb of this village. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Edmund F. Albertson, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

DEATHS—FUNERALS, 1918
Avon, Feb. 15.—Henry W. A. Nott, commander of H. C. Cutler post, Grand Army of the Republic, died suddenly here yesterday morning at 3 o'clock of apoplexy, aged 73 years. He was born in Canawaugus, in the town of Caledonia. He was in the West when the Civil war broke out, and immediately enlisted and fought through many of the greatest battles of the war. In March, 1865, in Minneapolis, Minn., he married Miss Louise I. Bostwick, daughter of a judge of that city. Two children were born of this union, Mrs. John A. Hague, of Avon, with whom he lived, and a son, who died in infancy. The funeral will be held from the house to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be in charge of Monroe commandery, 12, Knights Templar, of Rochester. Mr. Nott was a member of the Shrine.

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1918
Veteran of the Army of the Potomac
Who Had Rebel Prison Experience
Died in Pittsford.

PITTSFORD, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The death of Andrew J. Langmade occurred Friday at the residence of Dr. Arthur E. Davis, after a protracted illness.

Mr. Langmade was born in York-shire nearly 73 years ago and resided there all his life, excepting three and one-half years, which he spent in the service of his country, during the Civil war. When 21 years old he enlisted in the 105th New York Volunteer Infantry. He participated in the principal battles of the Potomac and many skirmishes. At the battle of South Mountain and Antietam all of the commissioned officers of his company were either killed or wounded. The command of the company fell on him, as he was sergeant. He was twice taken prisoner, first at the battle of Gettysburg and later paroled; the second time at Petersburg, August 19, 1864. He was then sent to Libby prison, from there to Belle Island and later to Salisbury, N. C., where he remained six months, but soon afterwards paroled at Wilmington N. C., and sent to the Union lines. Mr. Langmade was a Master Mason, having received that degree in August, 1863, making him one of the oldest Masons of New York state. He was a charter member of Howell Post, 390, Grand army of the Republic, and served as its commander during thirty-four successive years.

He was twice married, his first wife being Mary A. Whiting, who died in 1890. Their only son, Allen W. Langmade, died last November. His second wife was Nora J. Graham, who died ten years ago. A granddaughter, 6 years of age, who resides in the west, is his nearest surviving relative.

The funeral will take place from the Methodist Church in Delevan.

WILLIAM HISLOP

Palmyra Civil War Veteran and Village Merchant for Many Years

Dies at Home of Daughter.
Feb. 26 — 1918

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Palmyra, Feb. 25.—William Hislop, a lifelong and highly respected resident of Palmyra, died yesterday at the home of his daughter in Detroit, where he was spending the winter months. The remains reached this village to-day and the funeral will probably be arranged for Tuesday.

Mr. Hislop was a veteran of the Civil War, and until within a few months had conducted a tailoring business in Palmyra. He leaves two daughters, Minnie, at whose home he passed away, and Mrs. Annie Hislop Mason, wife of Henry Mason of Bayonne, N. J., also one son, Frederick Hislop of Palmyra, and two brothers, Fred Hislop and Alan Hislop of this village.

Union
Charles Gartley, 1918

BROCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The death of Charles Gartley occurred Monday morning at his home, 100 State street, at the age of 73 years. He had always lived in Brockport. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and of Cady Post, 36, of Brockport. When discharged from the army he was sergeant of Company G, 21st Cavalry. He is survived by two sons, Fred of Iron-dequoit and Arthur of Brockport; two brothers, Hugh of Byron Center and Tom of Hamlin.

The funeral will be held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Henry Stevens of the Baptist Church officiating. The Odd Fellows and Cady Post will take part in the funeral services.

MRS. JEMIMA SMITH DIES

Was Last of Family Noted for Longevity of Its Members.

D. & C. Feb. 26-1918



MRS. JEMIMA SMITH.

North Rose, Feb. 25.—The death of Mrs. Jemima Smith, aged 96 years, occurred Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Kelsey, south of this village. She was born in Suffolk, England, September 29, 1829. Her parents were James and Susan Night's Catchpole, who came from England with their family in 1837.

They settled on White Spring farm near Geneva. Later they moved to North Rose and took up a thousand-acre tract of land, which was then forest. Mr. and Mrs. Catchpole were the parents of eight children. Mrs. Smith was the last survivor of this family.

In 1847 she was married to John Smith, of North Rose. Five children were born to them, two of whom survive, Edgar Smith, of North Rose, and Mrs. Kelsey, of Glen. Her husband, John Smith, died twenty years ago.

The Catchpole family is noted for longevity. Mrs. Smith's father, James Catchpole, died at the age of 92, and a sister, Mrs. Susan Smith, died in Geneva a few years ago at the age of 98.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home. Interment will be made in the Rose cemetery.

SPENCERPORT
Herald, Feb. 28-18

Mrs. Harriet F. Gardner Dies at Her Home after Brief Illness.

Spencerport, Feb. 27.—The death of Mrs. Harriet Freeman Gardner, one of the most highly esteemed residents of Spencerport, occurred at her home in this village yesterday morning following a few days' illness.

Mrs. Gardner was born in Pulaski, N. Y., July 7, 1833, and was the daughter of the late George and Harriet Allen Freeman. She was married in Parma, N. Y., September 2, 1862, to Rev. Corliss B. Gardner. After her marriage she made her home in Clarkson, N. Y., later going to Rochester, where Mr. Gardner was the pastor of Westminster Church for twenty-five years.

Twelve years ago she came to Spencerport, where she had since made her home. Mr. Gardner died here five years ago. She was a member of the Congregational Church and was active in all church work. She was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by one nephew, Harry A. Freeman of Spencerport. The funeral will be held from her late home Friday, Rev. J. W. Starie officiating. Burial will be made in Beech Ridge Cemetery, Brockport.

MANY DESCENDANTS

Mrs. Robert M. Mapes of Bennington Leaves Five Children, 26 Grandchildren, 34 Great-grandchildren.

Mch. 12-1918

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Attica, March 11.—Mrs. Robert M. Mapes, a well known resident of the town of Bennington, who passed nearly all her life on the farm in that town, died at the home of her son, Alfred P. Mapes, Saturday afternoon at the age of 90 years. She could read, write, sew without glasses and her mind was clear up to the last hour of her life.

She is survived by five children, R. D. Mapes, Topeka, Kan.; O. E. Mapes, Osage, Iowa; Alfred P. Mapes, Bennington; Ellis Mapes, Darien, and Mrs. W. H. Clapp, Rhineland, Wis.; 26 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday in the Baptist Church, Cowlesville.

Herald Nunda, Mch. 12-1918

Funeral of Miss Alida Barron Whose Death Occurred Friday.

Nunda, March 11.—The funeral of Miss Alida Barron was held this afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Hand on East Street, where her death occurred Friday. Rev. M. K. Merwin officiated and the body was placed in the vault at Oakwood.

Miss Barron was one of the seven children of the late Moses and Mary Barret Barron, a prominent pioneer family. The house in which she was born 72 years ago was the first frame house built between Nunda and Mt. Morris, and is now occupied by her only surviving brother, Milton Barron. Miss Barron was a graduate of Elmira Female College. She had lived in Denver, where part of the time she was engaged as a teacher. At the beginning of her illness last summer she was secretary of the Woman's Relief and during the time of the Nunda Political Equality Club was an active member. Professor J. H. Barron of the agricultural department of Cornell University is a nephew.

Union
Edward H. Throne, 1918

CHILL STATION, N. Y., March 2.—In the death of Edward H. Throne, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William J. Hickey, of Chill Center, the town of Chill has lost one of its most highly respected residents. He was 94 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life in the locality where he died. Mr. Throne was a man of strict integrity and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was public spirited and during his long life in this town did much for the good of the community. He was one of the oldest members of the Catholic church and always took an active interest in all affairs connected with the church and parish. He leaves two sons, William E. of Chill Center, and John J. of Rochester and one daughter, Mrs. William J. Hickey of Chill. The funeral will be held from the Hyland funeral parlors, Rochester, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's Church. Interment will be in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester.

Sweetman, James-Union

David R. Crane, aged 75 years, a veteran of Company C, 140th Regiment, N. Y. S. Volunteers, and O'Rourke Post, 1, G. A. R., died Tuesday in this city. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Nelson D., Alexander S. and Andrew J. Crane, of the United States Army, and Lewis W. Crane, of the United States Navy, and three daughters, Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Mrs. John G. Ackerman and Mrs. Charles Latta. May 31-1918

AUSTIN SIMONS Feb. 26-1918

Civil War Veteran, Who Served During Great Struggle, Dies at His Home at Avoca.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald. Avoca, Feb. 25.—Austin Simons, a veteran of the Civil War and a life-long resident of this town, died at an early hour this morning. Some two or three weeks ago he fell on the ice with such force that his hip was fractured and he was taken to the Bath Hospital for treatment. Mr. Simons was one of the first men to enlist from this town, having joined the 4th Regiment, New York State Volunteers, in 1861, and served through the war. He is survived by two sons, James Simons of this town and Benjamin Simons of Belmont; also by five daughters, Mrs. H. D. Farnum of Hornell, Mrs. L. S. Fox, Mrs. Herman Vunk, Mrs. Frank Stout, Mrs. George Carey of this town and Mrs. Thomas Havill of Rochester. His age was 77 years. The funeral will be held from the home of his son-in-law, L. S. Fox, Wednesday.

SUCCUMBS IN WASHINGTON

Herald Feb. 24-1918
John N. Drake, Member of Pioneer Palmyra Family, Dies Suddenly.

Palmyra, Feb. 23.—News was received here this morning of the sudden death at Washington, D. C., of John N. Drake, a prominent citizen of Palmyra, who was connected with the mail service. His son, who lives in New York, has gone to Washington, and will bring his father's remains to the family home in Palmyra, where the funeral services will be held at a time to be yet arranged. Mr. Drake had lived here many years, and was one of the Drake family, pioneers of this section. He was a man esteemed by all, and the news of his sudden passing comes with a shock to the village. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Georgia Newton Drake; two sons, Frank Drake of the New York World, and Charles Drake of the Wolf-son Musical Bureau, New York, and two daughters, Miss Ruth Drake, a preceptress at White Plains, N. Y., and Miss Agnes Drake of Palmyra.

MRS. WILLIAM BURBANK

Union
Favorite Niece of Horace Greely, Died at Her Home in Gaines Where She Had Lived 59 Years. 1918

ALBION, N. Y., March 2.—The death of Mrs. Lucy Burbank, wife of William H. Burbank, a pioneer resident of Gaines village, occurred last night at the family home on the Ridge road, where she had been a resident over fifty-nine years.

Mrs. Burbank was a native of Massachusetts and a favorite niece of the late Horace Greely. She came to Orleans county in April, 1859, when she was married, and had resided here since that time. Mrs. Burbank and her husband celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on April 2, 1917. They have six children, Dr. William O. Burbank, Charles Burbank and Mrs. Roy Crandall of this village; Mrs. Marvin Root of Gaines, Mrs. Jay Cook of Pavilion and Mrs. Lillian Sterling of Buffalo.

Funeral services at the home will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at Mount Albion cemetery.

PIONEER DAYS

ARE RECALLED

Mch. 8-1918
Death of George W. Grinnell at His Farmington Home.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald. Victor, March 7.—The death of George William Grinnell occurred at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the advanced age of 84 years at his home in Farmington. He had been in failing health for a long time. Mr. Grinnell was nearly a lifetime resident of Farmington. He was the son of Morris and Margaret Grinnell, born on September 4, 1833, the last of nine children.

He died in the old Grinnell homestead, where he was born more than four score years ago. There, too, he grew to manhood and when 27 years of age, in 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Bauschur of Newark, N. Y.

Fifty-seven years ago they began housekeeping in a log house about three miles east of Victor. For forty years he had resided on the Grinnell homestead.

Besides his wife he is survived by five daughters and one son, Mrs. Hart Gillis, Mrs. William Powers and Mrs. William Webster, all of Farmington. Mrs. Jas. Gillis of Victor and Mrs. Zack Roswell of Canandaigua, and George Grinnell, jr., of Farmington, also nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral services will be held at the family home Saturday in charge of Rev. Reuben Payne, minister of the Society of Friends, Farmington. Interment will be made in the Hixite Quaker burying ground at Farmington.

RUSHVILLE

S. Judson Jones Dies at Age of 86 Years at His Home.

Rushville, March 5.—The death of S. Judson Jones, the oldest and best known business man of this section, occurred Sunday evening at his home in this village, aged 86 years. He was one of eight children born to Samuel and Margaret Bainbridge Jones, his parents being pioneer settlers of the town of Middlesex. His education was obtained at Canandaigua Academy. He returned to this place and opened a drug store, at the same time building up a successful insurance business. Although he had been confined to his home with rheumatism for several weeks, his mental vigor was unimpaired.

FRANK SCHILLING

Mch. 7-1918
Civil War Veteran and Leader of Kingsford's Band Dies at Age of 77 Years at His Home in Oswego.

Oswego, March 6.—Frank Schilling, 77 years of age, a well known music dealer and leader of Kingsford's Band and Schilling's Orchestra for years, died to-day. He was born in Germany, served in the 24th New York Volunteers during the Civil War, was an Elk, Knight of Columbus and member of the Liederkranz.

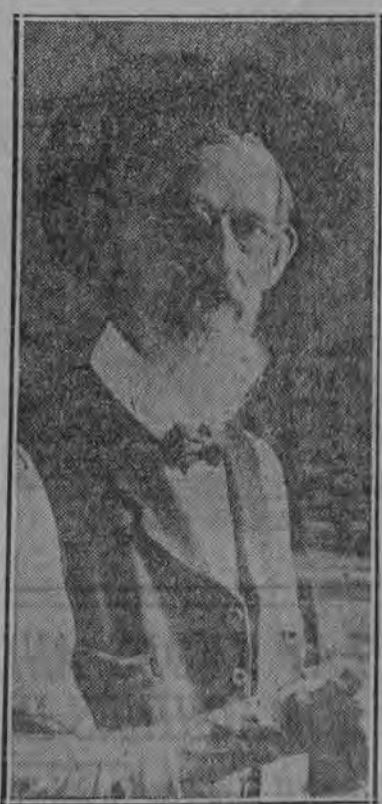
OLDEST PRINTER

IN THIS STATE

Herald Mch. 9
Charles Carpenter Dies at His Home in Geneseo. 1918

Geneseo, March 8.—Charles Carpenter, one of the best known men in printing and newspaper circles in Western New York, died at the home of his son, Edward C. Carpenter, in this village this morning. Charles Carpenter was known throughout New York as the oldest active printer in the state, he having attained the age of 80 years on the 25th day of last January. He worked at his trade until a short time ago, when he was taken ill. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

He learned his trade in Philadel-



CHARLES CARPENTER.

phia, Pa., starting at the age of 12 years, and spent 88 consecutive years at the printing case and doing editorial work on country newspapers. Mr. Carpenter worked for many different country newspapers in Western New York. He was employed on the Livingston Democrat in this village for several years.

At the time Mr. Carpenter learned his trade all printing was done on the Washington hand press. He witnessed many and great improvements in the methods of doing work in the country newspaper offices. He was remarkably active for his age and could make many a younger man hustle to keep up with him at the type setting case.

Mr. Carpenter lived at Interlaken for a number of years and served as a Justice of the Peace in that community. He was a Republican in politics.

He is survived by three sons, Edward C. Carpenter and John H. Carpenter of this village, and Harvey C. Carpenter of Auburn; also three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Babcock of Ithaca and Mrs. William H. Staley and Mrs. J. Edward Wright of Geneseo.

The funeral services will be held from the home of Edward C. Carpenter Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Theodore M. Carlsle of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

CIVIL WAR SCOUT 1918 DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER IN LE ROY

Le Roy, March 7.—(Special)—The funeral of Lewis Herrick will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Gilbert Street, tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Machpelah Cemetery. Mr. Herrick died Tuesday evening at his daughter's home. He was born in Chester, Mass., on February 22, 1839 and when he was 2 years of age moved with his parents to Ellicottville. Practically all of his life had been spent in that vicinity and in Northern Pennsylvania. His wife died 35 years ago, and for the past five years he had resided with his daughter. He was a member of Oil Drillers Union, of Pennsylvania. During the Civil War he served the North as a scout. Besides his daughter, he is survived by one brother, Charles Herrick, of Ellicottville.

AT QUEEN'S WEDDING

Times Mch. 5-18
Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Goodliff Held in Byron.

Le Roy, March 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Goodliff, of Byron, was held yesterday afternoon, with burial in Byron Cemetery. Mrs. Goodliff died as the result of a fall, when she fractured her hip. She was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1819, lacking only one year of being 100 years of age. She was married to George Goodliff in 1835. In 1857 they came to America, and she had since lived in Byron. Mrs. Goodliff was born in the same year as Queen Victoria, and she attended the queen's wedding and coronation.

F. P. JOHNSON

Mch. 7-1918
Civil War Veteran and Retired Merchant of Palmyra Passes Away at Family Residence.

Palmyra, March 6.—E. P. Johnson, one of Palmyra's most highly esteemed residents, died at midnight last night, at the age of 77 years. He had been in feeble health for a long time. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted when a young man in Company C, 18th United States Infantry, at Adrian, Mich. His war record was one of honor.

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WAS PROMINENT AS CLERGYMAN AND EDUCATOR

D. & C. Mch. 7-1918
**Rev. George H. Gomph Dies
at Home in Pittsford.**

UPBUILT THRIVING PARISH

**Came to Pittsford Lutheran Church
at Time of Ordination in 1868 and
Has Labored There Continuously
Since—Head of Board of Directors**

Pittsford, March 6.—Rev. George H. Gomph, D. D., aged 73 years, a resident of Pittsford for forty-nine years, died this morning at the family residence in Lincoln avenue, having been in failing health for a long time. Dr. Gomph was widely known throughout Western New York. He was associated with the early history of Wagner Memorial College, Rochester, being president of the Board of Directors. He always retained an interest there and along educational lines in general.

His parents were the late George H. and Mina Stempel Gomph, of Albany, where he was born, the third of their ten children. Five of these are now living. Mrs. Annette Elsen, of Hoboken, N. J.; Mrs. Amelia Weiskotten, of Philadelphia; William C. Gomph, of Albany; Mrs. Herman Henrichson, of Brooklyn; and Mrs. Martha Gunderman, of Hoboken.

Dr. Gomph's father was the manufacturer of the Gomph pianos at Albany, and it was his desire that his son George become associated with him in this business, as he showed marked mechanical talent, but his aim in life was to study theology. His early life was a struggle for his education which, after boyhood, was attained in Hartwick Seminary, Otsego county, where he was graduated, and later in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, from where he was graduated in 1868.

Parish Covered Large Field.

About this time he was called to the pastorate of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pittsford and was ordained in June of the same year. It was a small and young parish, but through his earnest effort and arduous labor for forty years it grew to a large membership. The members were scattered over an area of more than a hundred square miles, as this was the only Lutheran Church in this section of Monroe and including a part of Ontario counties, outside of Rochester.

During his long and faithful service he has an authentic record of having conferred the rite of baptism on 1,548 persons; of confirmation, on 921; he performed 407 marriage ceremonies and conducted 633 funerals. Through his efforts a Sunday-school was organized; a new church was built in 1884 in Lincoln avenue, changing the original site from the north part of the village to a more central location. In 1887 he took steps for the erection of a parochial school building which developed and for many years he was its instructor.

Helpful in Incidental Interests.

Besides attending to the demands from his increasing congregation he was identified with the interests of the Union school of this village, serving as instructor in German, also a member and resident of the Board of Education for a long time. The school building which was burned two years ago this month, was built when he was president of the board. After having given the best of his life and energies to the care of the one parish and having grown up with his people from youth to the declining days of life, he resigned his pastorate and retired from the active ministry in 1909.

In 1868 Dr. Gomph was united in marriage with Miss M. Maria Clark, of Hartwick, whom he met when they were students in Hartwick College, and she came here as a bride. She was a woman of rare ability and highly educated, and was most helpful in church work, but passed away in 1915. Two of their children survive, Mrs. Ernest P. Strowger, of Pittsford, and George F. Gomph, of Albany. Besides, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Albertina Busch Gomph, and five grandchildren, Paul, Christine and George Utz, of Pittsford, children of his daughter, Mrs. Mina Gomph Utz, who died in 1907, and Arthur and Katherine Strowger, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strowger. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home.

SIX MINISTERS ARE BEARERS

Mch. 11-1918
**Funeral of Rev. George H.
Gomph, D. D., of Pittsford.**

COLLEGE STUDENTS ATTEND

**Sketch of Life of Pastor Who Had
Served St. Paul's Church 40 Years**
Read by Rev. J. C. Krahmer.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Pittsford, March 10.—The funeral service for Rev. George H. Gomph, D. D., who was pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church for forty years, was largely attended yesterday afternoon from his late home in this village. Rev. J. Christian Krahmer, present pastor of the church, was in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Ernest Hyde of Zion's Lutheran Church of Rochester and Rev. William Arndt of Emmanuel Church of Webster. Both delivered addresses, the former in English and the latter in German. Vocal duets were sung by Guernsey Curtiss and Harry Singleton of Rochester.

Rev. Mr. Krahmer read a sketch of the life of Dr. Gomph, letters and telegrams of condolence were read by Rev. Herman T. Miller of Buffalo from the New York Ministerium and the Rochester Lutheran Conference. These organizations were represented at the service and there was also a delegation of students from Wagner Memorial College of Rochester.

The following clergymen from Rochester acted as bearers: Rev. J. A. W. Kirch of Wagner College, Rev. Carl Betz of Bethlehem Church, Rev. August Blum of St. John's, Rev. Austin Roeder of Christ Lutheran, Rev. William Trebert of St. Luke's.

FUNERAL OF REV. G. H. GOMPH, D. D.

**Will Be Held From Lincoln
Avenue Residence To-
morrow Afternoon.**

Pittsford, March 7.—(Special)—The funeral of Rev. George H. Gomph, D. D., who died yesterday morning at his home, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence

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REV. DR. GEORGE H. GOMPH.

on Lincoln Avenue. Rev. Dr. Gomph had been pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Evangelical Church for 40 years, being ordained in June, 1869. He was previously summoned to Pittsford from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, in Philadelphia.

The year following his ordination, Rev. Gomph organized a Sunday-school and opened a parochial school. For many years this was maintained under his tutelage with excellent results. A new place of worship, with a change of location, was effected in 1884. A pipe organ was installed in 1890, the work being done by Rev. Dr. Gomph. He resigned the pastorate in 1909.

While pastor of the Pittsford church he devoted much of his time to the interests of Wagner Memorial College, of Rochester. He was one of the founders of that institution, and served as president of the Board of Directors. He was a member of the faculty of Pittsford High School several years, and was president of the Board of Educa-

Post Frank Rappleye. 1918

Interlaken, March 16.—Frank Rappleye, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of Mrs. Marshall, in Geneva Street, Wednesday. Funeral was held at Leonard's mortuary chapel yesterday afternoon, with burial in Lake View Cemetery. Mr. Rappleye resided for many years in Ovid, where he followed the trade of carpenter. He enlisted with the 125th Regiment, New York Volunteers. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hall, of Syracuse.

WILLIAM T. M'MULLEN *Herald Feb. 15* **Civil War Veteran Who Served Two Enlistments Dies at Family Home in Clifton Springs. 1918**

Clifton Springs, Feb. 14.—The death of William T. McMullen occurred on Wednesday at the family home on Stephens Street following a long illness. He was born on January 26, 1836, at Howard, Pa., where his early life was passed. He had been a resident of this village for several years. He served three years in the Civil War. At the expiration of his enlistment he re-enlisted and served an additional three months. He was a member of Gordon Granger Post, G. A. R., of this village. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. A. L. Mulliken of Dumont, N. J.; Mrs. Pierre D. Phillips of New York City; Mrs. W. F. D. Morey of Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs. F. W. Webb of this village. Funeral services will be held at the family home Friday, conducted by Rev. E. F. Albertson.

Is Laid At Rest, 1918 By Old Comrades Times-Union

Dansville, March 25.—The remains of Major Andrew Leach were brought to Dansville this morning and taken to the undertaking parlors of Wilson & Altmeyer. Major Leach lived in Dansville previous to the Civil War and had many friends here. He was a jeweler by trade and learned military discipline and tactics while a member of the old Canaseragas, commanded by the late T. B. Grant.

In August, 1862, he organized Company K, 130th New York Dragoons, of which he was captain. After the war he removed to Kassan, Minn., where he died Friday morning. He has been to Dansville to attend reunions of his old company, his last visit being nearly four years ago, when he was the only officer present of Company K. Every Memorial Day he has sent his check for a wreath to lay on the monument in memory of Company K. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was in charge of his old comrades of the Seth N. Hedges Post, G. A. R. The interment was in Greenmount Cemetery.

IMOS SWEETEN

**Civil War Veteran Dies after Long Ill-
ness, at Age of 75 Years, at His
Home Near Pittsford.**

Mch. 23-1918
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Pittsford, March 22.—Imos Sweeten, a veteran of the Civil War and one of Pittsford's best known residents, passed away yesterday at his farm home three and one half miles from here on the Pittsford-Honeoye Falls road after a long illness, at the age of 75 years. His birthplace was Springwater and his parents William and Lucy Sweeten. He came to Pittsford a half century ago and worked on the farm where he passed the remainder of his life. Soon after he came he purchased the farm.

D. BRADFORD BOSLEY *Herald Mch. 26-18* **Descendant of Early Settlers in Li- vonla Dies on Farm Owned by Family for More Than Century.**

Livonia, March 25.—In the death late Friday night of D. Bradford Bosley at his late home at Bosley's Corners three miles east of this village, the town loses a well-to-do farmer and one of wide acquaintance in the community. Mr. Bosley was one of a family of six children of Daniel and Hannah Brightman Bosley, and was born at Millville in the northwestern part of this town, July 28, 1843, and in March, 1859, he settled on the farm where he died. His parents were pioneers of the town, and Mr. Bosley's farm has been in the family since 1804.

JOHN E. BOOTH
McL. 25-1918
Civil War Veteran, Who Enlisted at
Shortsville, Pa. At His Daughter's
Home in Lansing, Michigan.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Shortsville, March 24.—Friends here
died at the home of his daughter in
Lansing, Mich., March 9, aged 80 years.
He was the son of Rev. Henry and
Rachel Warfield Booth, his father being
a Methodist minister in this section
many years ago. John E. Booth was
a member of the 85th New York In-
fantry, under Captain William Clark
of Naples, N. Y., and was a prisoner at
Andersonville for more than a year.
While in service a bullet from the
enemy hit his canteen, and another took
the eagle from his belt. At another
time he was nearly drowned by falling
from a gangplank while boarding a
boat, and his 75-pound knapsack and
equipment nearly prevented his reach-
ing shore. He enlisted while living on
the Trickey farm, one mile south of
Shortsville.

MRS. MARTHA PRATT DIES
D.C. 1918
Daughter of Wayne Co. Pioneers to
Be Buried at Williamson.

Williamson, April 1.—Mrs. Martha Pratt,
one of the oldest women of this vicinity,
will be buried to-morrow afternoon, serv-
ices to be held at her home in West Main
street at 1:30 o'clock and from the Presby-
terian Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. E.
Noetting, of that church, will conduct the
services and burial will be made in the
family lot in the Ridge Chapel cemetery.
The Pratt family was one of the pioneer
families of this part of the state and Mrs.
Pratt's own parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
Reeves, were pioneer settlers in Wayne
county. The deceased was born in the
town of Arcadia in 1838. In 1860 she was
married to Alanson W. Pratt and came to
Williamson to reside on the Pratt home-
stead. In 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Pratt moved
to this village. Mr. Pratt died fourteen
years ago, the anniversary of his death
falling to-morrow, the day of his wife's
funeral.
The survivors are two sons, Arthur S.
Pratt, of this village, and Clarence R.
Pratt, who resides at the Pratt homestead
southwest of here; two grandsons, Harvey
Pratt and Donald Kinsel, and three grand-
daughters, the Misses Armilda, Martha and
Lillian Pratt.

Death of Oldest
Steuben Co. Woman
1918

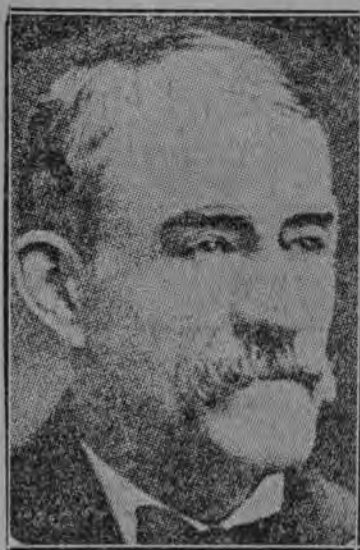
Hornell, April 8.—Mrs. Mary Peter-
son, 99 years old, undoubtedly the old-
est woman in Steuben County, is dead
at the home of her son, John Peter-
son, in the town of Fremont. Mrs.
Peterson had been a life-long resident
of this section of the state and cele-
brated her 99th birthday on Christmas.
She is survived by three daughters,
Mrs. Brown of Syracuse, Mrs. Hannah
Conway of Elmira and Mrs. Almada
Rowley of Cleveland, and five sons,
John of Fremont, Fred, Burt and Ed-
ward of Paterson, N. J., and James of
Trumansburg. The body was taken
this morning to Elmira for burial.

Nelson Fiero. 1918
Canandaigua, April 1.—A. Nelson
Fiero, aged 75 years, died at his home
in Garden Street Saturday afternoon
following an illness with heart disease.
He was a Civil War veteran and for
many years a rural mail carrier from
the Canandaigua postoffice. He was
forced to give up active work in Feb-
ruary. He leaves his wife, two
daughters and a son, Mrs. Laura Combs
and Homer N. Fiero of Canandaigua
and Mrs. W. H. Crosier of Hall.

SUPERVISOR
1918
OSCAR B. WOOD,
OF OGDEN, DEAD
Times-Union

Native of Clarkson and
Prominent Citizen of
Spencerport Dies at His
Home After an Illness of
Only a Few Days.

Oscar B. Wood, justice of the peace
of Spencerport and member of the
Board of Supervisors from the Town
of Ogdén, died this morning at his
home in Spencerport, following a brief
illness, of pneumonia. He was taken
with a hard cold late last week, and
soon had to take to his bed, the cold



OSCAR B. WOOD.

developing into the more serious ail-
ment.

Mr. Wood was born in the town of
Clarkson, October 9, 1850. In 1871
he moved to Parma Corners, where he
conducted a grocery. He held the
office of justice of the peace in Parma
for several years. From Parma he
moved to Ogdén where he carried on
farming for a number of years. He
returned later to Parma, and eight
years ago went to Spencerport, where
he resided at the time of his death.

Mr. Wood had served two terms
in the Board of Supervisors, and was
entering on his third. He was a mem-
ber of all the important committees
including the Good Roads Committee.
He was chairman of the special Com-
mittee on Valuation, being recognized
as an expert on values, especially of
farm property.

"Mr. Wood helped to give Monroe
County its high standing in the mat-
ter of valuations," said Byron N.
Chamberlain, clerk of the Board of
Supervisors today, "and his loss will
be severely felt. He was one of our
most valued members and active
workers, bringing to his work an in-
telligence and thoroughness which his
fellow members appreciated. He was
also a member of the Equalization
Board."

Mr. Wood was a member of Etol-
ian Lodge, No. 479, F. & A. M., of
Spencerport. He leaves his wife and
one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Shafer, of
Rome, N. Y.

ALBERT E. SPITZ
Herald 6-1918
Highly Respected Resident of East
Bloomfield and Former Postmaster
Passes Away at His Home.

East Bloomfield, April 5.—The death
of Albert E. Spitz, a highly respected
citizen, occurred Thursday afternoon at
his home in this village. Mr. Spitz was
born in the Black Forest in the duchy
of Baden, Germany, August 5, 1830.
Belasien was his native town. He was
the fourth born of four boys and four
girls. After finishing his common
school education he became a student
of civil engineering. He was one who
during the great democratic movement
of 1848 fled from the oppression of
monarchical institutions of Europe and
sought "life, liberty, and the pursuit of
happiness" in the American republic, ar-
riving in New York on March 5, 1849,
after a trip across the Atlantic requir-
ing two months.

Leaving New York he proceeded to
Albany, where he spent some time with
relatives, and from there he came to
Rochester, where he had other rela-
tives. Soon after he went to learn har-
ness making under General Lathrop, at
that time grand master of Masons of
the state of New York. While a resi-
dent of Rochester Mr. Spitz married
Miss Phoebe Zimmerman of that city.

He remained in Rochester until 1855,
when he secured employment in Byron
Peet's harness shop in Victor, and in
the fall of 1856 moved his family there.
In 1858 he was offered employment in a
shoe and harness shop owned by Mr.
Judd in this village. After the death of
his employer Mr. Spitz in 1858 started
in business for himself, and it is still
carried on by his son.

He was active in politics and was
elected to several offices on the Demo-
cratic ticket, being Overseer of the
Poor, Town Clerk and Justice of the
Peace. He also served as postmaster
under President Cleveland. Mr. Spitz
was one of the oldest members of
Rochester Exempt Firemen's Associa-
tion. He joined the Rochester Volun-
teer Fire Department shortly after his
arrival in that city in 1849. Though he
retired from active service, he main-
tained his standing in the department
until its disbandment. Mr. Spitz had
been a member of the Masonic order
over 60 years. He was made a Master
in Milnor Lodge, F. & A. M., located
at Victor, on July 15, 1896, and has since
held continuous membership. He was
the oldest member of Milnor Lodge and
the oldest Mason in this vicinity.

DEATH OF HACHLIAH WHITNEY
D.C. 1918
Life-Long Resident of Seneca Castle
Passes Away, Aged 96 Years.

Seneca, April 8.—Sunday noon at Seneca
Castle, Hachliah Whitney, passed away.
Mr. Whitney was the oldest resident of the
community. He was born August 31, 1822,
and was in his ninety-sixth year.

Mr. Whitney and Matilda A. Vrooman
were united in marriage May 15, 1842.
After nearly twenty-four years Mrs. Whit-
ney died, October 26, 1867. A daughter,
Frances Matilda, was born to this union.
In January, 1903, Mr. Whitney and Han-
nah C. Stevens were married. After forty-
four years, February 21, 1913, Mrs. Whit-
ney died. Mr. Whitney's ancestors came
from New England and were among the
earliest settlers of this community, about
1791. Mr. Whitney was five years old
when the Presbyterian Church edifice was
erected.

Mr. Whitney was one of the originators
of Castle Grange, which was organized in
1873. In its early days the grange met for
a year at his home, east of the village.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frances Ma-
tilda Carr, and two brothers, Byron and
Cheney P. Whitney. The funeral will be
held Wednesday afternoon. Service at the
house at 2:30 o'clock and at the Presby-
terian Church at 3 o'clock. The pastor,
Rev. E. E. Grosh, officiating, assisted by
Rev. H. H. Kellogg. Interment Whitney

VICTOR M'DONALD
Apr. 8-1918
Sudden Death of Descendant of
Pioneer Settler of Livonia in
House Where He Was Born

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Livonia, April 7.—Residents of South
Livonia and the township as well were
shocked yesterday morning to learn of
the sudden death of Victor McDonald
of South Livonia from hemorrhage of
the brain. When called to breakfast
he failed to respond and upon enter-
ing his room his lifeless body was
found in bed, death having come to
him several hours previous. Mrs. Mc-
Donald was in New York visiting her
sisters and news of her husband's death
was telegraphed to her, and she re-
turned at once.

Mr. McDonald was born in 1848 in the
house where he died. He was the
youngest, and with the exception of his
sister, Mrs. Zelia Hart, also of South
Livonia, the sole survivor of a family
of ten children of Gerothman and
Speedy McDonald, who were pioneers of
South Livonia, and one of the best
known families of the town. With the
exception of their nephews, residing in
distant states, Victor was the sole male
survivor bearing the family name.

In politics Mr. McDonald was a Re-
publican. With the exception of the
year 1884, which he passed in the Water
Works Department in Washington, D.
C., under his nephew, Colonel Town-
send, and a short time in New Haven,
Conn., he had resided continuously on
the farm where he died. In 1897 he was
united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth
Concannon, who with one sister, Mrs.
Zelia A. Hart of South Livonia, sur-
vives him.

Lewis Bush. 1918
Geneva, March 30.—Lewis Bush, of
344 Exchange Street, was found dead
in bed yesterday morning at 9 o'clock,
when his wife went to call him, from
heart disease. Coroner Flint issued a
certificate. Mr. Bush was a Civil War
veteran, and was a member of the
Swift Post, No. 34, G. A. R. He con-
ducted an antique store in Exchange
Street for a number of years. He
leaves his wife; three daughters, Mrs.
William Stephenson of Portland, Me.;
Mrs. Fred Gaylord and Mrs. P. H.
Neary of Geneva; three sons, Fred
Bush of Lakewood, Florida; William
Bush of Auburn and Herbert Bush of
Toledo, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Eliza-
beth Rever of Saginaw, Mich.

Capt. Travis Dead; 1918
Was Doorkeeper of
House 47 Years

Hornell, April 16.—Captain J. A.
Travis, for more than 47 years door-
keeper of the House of Representa-
tives in Washington, and a former
resident of this city, is dead. He was
81 years old, and is known through-
out this section. He commanded the
gallant Steuben Rangers during the
Civil War. The regiment was officially
known as the 86th New York Volun-
teers. He lost a leg during the war
and at the close of the struggle was
given the position in Washington. The
body will be brought to Andover, N.
Y., for burial. His widow, one brother,
Sampson Travis, of Angelica, and
a half-brother, George French, of
Cuba, survive. He died in Washing-
ton.

WILLIAM H. BROMLEY

Civil War Veteran, Who Was Village Merchant for Many Years, Dies at

His Home in Spencerport.

Herald May 18-1918
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Spencerport, April 17.—William H. Bromley died at his home last evening following a long illness. He was born in Cambridge, N. Y., in 1843, and for the past sixty-five years had resided in Spencerport. For years he conducted a hardware store which he sold and from that time until a few years ago, when failing health forced him to retire from business, he conducted a cigar store. He served a stown clerk of Ogden for several terms.

He was a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted in the 105th New York Infantry, Company F, November 21, 1861, as drummer boy and was discharged August 17, 1862, and re-enlisted in the 21st New York Cavalry, Company H, as bugler, September 21, 1863, and was later detailed to the regimental band under the direction of Alexander Scott. He was mustered out August 11, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was the only charter member of John H. Martindale Post, G. A. R., of Spencerport, residing in the town of Ogden.

DEATH OF ALVA BABCOCK

Herald May 1-1918
Son of Early Settlers in Town of Elba Dies in Eighty-fifth Year.

Batavia, April 30.—Alva Babcock, aged 85 years, one of the oldest residents of Genesee county, died at a late hour last night at his home at No. 203 Washington avenue. Mr. Babcock suffered a stroke of paralysis last November, and another a short time ago.

Mr. Babcock was born in a log house in the town of Elba and was a son of Asa and Olive Babcock, who were early settlers of the town, coming from Connecticut. His father gave a large part of his farm for public purposes, part of which was used for a village park, some being used for a cemetery, and the Methodist Church was built on the tract. His father also served in the War of 1812.

Mr. Babcock in October, 1859, married Miss Mary L. Willis, whose father, John Willis, walked all the way from Connecticut to Elba. Mr. Willis contemplated purchasing a piece of land on which the Powers Hotel in Rochester now stands, but decided that it was too marshy, and continued his walk until he reached Elba.

Mr. Babcock served as justice of the peace for nine years while a resident of Elba, and for one term was sessions justice with the late County Judge Myron H. Peck. He also served as under-sheriff for one and one-half years while Charles A. Williams was sheriff and three years with Sheriff Garrett. Mr. Babcock was a member of the Methodist Church in Elba, being a leader of the choir for forty years.

He leaves his wife, who is 81 years of age, and a son, City Judge George W. Babcock. His funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Stanley L. Mack, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The burial will be in the Elmwood cemetery.

SPRINGWATER

Herald May 7-18
Civil War Veteran Abraham J. Swarts Passes Away at Family Home.

Springwater, May 6.—The death of Abraham J. Swarts, aged 75 years, occurred at his home here Friday. He was a Civil War veteran and a member of William B. Hazen Post, G. A. R., of Springwater.

MRS. J. S. NELSON DIES.

Herald May 1-1918
One of Holley's Oldest Residents Passes Away.

Holley, April 30.—The death of Mrs. John S. Nelson, a well known resident and one of the oldest residents of this village, occurred last night about 6 o'clock at the home of her son, Tene D. Matson, in this village. She was born in Holley, April 27, 1832, and was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow, who were pioneers in the town of Clarendon. In 1850 she was united in marriage to Hells D. Matson, who died in 1874 and in 1889 she became the wife of John S. Nelson. After the death of Mr. Nelson in 1890 she came to this village to reside with her son, T. D. Matson.

Mrs. Nelson was for many years a member of the Methodist Church in Clarendon but when she came to Holley, she united with the Methodist Church here. Besides her son, she leaves two stepsons, J. Paul Nelson, of Cheyenne, Montana, and Lyman F. Nelson, of Miller, South Dakota; two brothers, Nicholas H. Darrow, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, and Lew E. Darrow, of Jamestown; five sisters, Mrs. Sarah M. Bartlett, Mrs. Laura A. Potter, Mrs. Etta D. Copeland, Mrs. Eunice E. Cook and Mrs. Bina S. Blanchard, all of whom reside in this vicinity.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Lorren Stiles, pastor of the Methodist Church of this village, assisted by Rev. D. C. Herrell, pastor of the Baptist Church of this place officiating. The funeral will be private.

Alva Babcock, A Pioneer Of Genesee, Dead

Times-Union
Batavia, May 1.—As the result of a shock of paralysis he suffered two weeks ago, Alva Babcock, one of the oldest native residents of Genesee County, died at 10:30 o'clock on Monday night at his residence, 203 Washington Avenue. He was a son of the late Asa and Olive Babcock, and was born in a log house in the village of Elba, on June 12, 1832. His father was one of the earliest settlers of that town, having gone there from Connecticut, and he was a captain in the American army in the War of 1812. Alva Babcock moved to Batavia from Elba in 1891, but he did not sell his farm in Elba until seven years ago. It had been in the possession of his family 101 years. After coming to Batavia Mr. Babcock served as under-sheriff under former Sheriff Williams and during the first term of office of David Garrett, the present sheriff, from 1908 to 1911. Mr. Babcock's only survivors are his wife, and a son, City Judge George W. Babcock, of Batavia. The funeral will be at the family home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Capt. L. B. Courtney, 1918

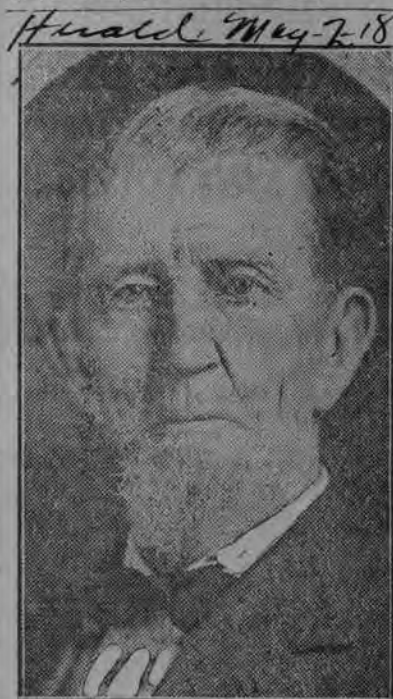
Brookport, April 12.—Word has been received in Brookport of the death at St. Petersburg, Florida, of Captain L. B. Courtney, of this place. He was born at Marathon, Cortland County, March 20th, 1833, his parents being Byron and Louise Courtney. He enlisted in the 149th New York Volunteer Regiment, Co. A, Infantry, in August, 1862, and was commissioned a captain October 11th, 1864. On August 14th, he married at Alabama Center, Miss Ellen F. Loose, who died 5 years later. On October 10th, 1895, he married Lavina Straight Kingsley, who died in September, 1916. Mr. Courtney leaves a cousin, Oscar Courtney, of Marathon, and a niece, Mrs. Milton Cutton, of Brookport. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Times-Union

HE WAS ABLE TO WORK ON FARM WHEN 99 YEARS OLD

Lacking only one year and eighteen days of a century upon this earth, William Plunkett Loud died on Tuesday afternoon at his home in the town of Perinton, about two miles southeast of Fairport village. And up until last fall, Mr. Loud was able to keep up his work on his farm, a fitting tribute to a life of abstemiousness, well ordered and nurtured by clean living, hard work and contact with Mother Nature.

In his nearly 100 years of life, Mr. Loud witnessed Rochester grow from a wilderness hamlet about the Upper Falls to a first-class city of the Empire State. He always lived in the town of Perinton, having been born there, in that section known as Egypt, on May 17, 1819.



WILLIAM P. LOUD.

Mr. Loud always took a great deal of interest in the events of the day. Moreover he was an ardent lover of sports and a baseball fan. He made many trips to Rochester, after passing his 90th birthday, just to see baseball games. Of recent years he had avoided the city as much as possible, due to the number of automobiles and the crowded conditions of traffic.

According to Mr. Loud's own statement, he never smoked, and in all his life took only one drink, and that in the early '30's. Not liking the taste he refrained.

While improved highways were being built in the vicinity of his home, Mr. Loud would watch the progress of the work day by day, taking long walks about the countryside to watch that construction.

Mr. Loud was a lifelong Whig and Republican, although he voted for Woodrow Wilson for President on both occasions when he ran for office.

Henry L. Nash, 1918

Hornell, April 13.—The funeral of Henry L. Nash, who died yesterday, as the result of injuries sustained three weeks ago, was held this afternoon at 101 Buffalo Street. Mr. Nash was 80 years old and three weeks ago he fell and sustained a fractured hip, which resulted in his death. He was born in Groton, N. Y., and served four years during the Civil War. He was honorably discharged two years later, but immediately re-enlisted. He came to Hornell 40 years ago, and during the administration of Mayor Willets, served as city clerk. He was a staunch Republican. His widow and three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Cramer, Mrs. Sadie Sherwood and Miss Leah Nash, survive.

HULDA A. M. SHELDON

Great-granddaughter of Nathan Herendeen, Ontario County Pioneer, Dies at Advanced Age.

Herald May 28-1918
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Manchester, May 27.—Hulda Ann Herendeen Sheldon, a lifelong resident of the town of Farmington, and a descendant of the first settlers of that town, died at her home Sunday at the age of 88 years. She was a daughter of Edward Herendeen and Harriet Cudworth Herendeen, and was born in Farmington, March 8, 1830.

She was a great-granddaughter of Nathan Herendeen, who traded a small farm of ten acres in North Adams, Mass., for 1,000 acres in the town of Farmington and came to this locality in a sleigh drawn by a yoke of oxen, arriving late in March in the year 1780. Mrs. Sheldon was a granddaughter of Welcome Herendeen, the first native white child born in the town of Farmington.

She was one of eleven children, and leaves one brother, still living. She was united in marriage with Gardner L. Sheldon of that town, October 17, 1849, and soon after moved to the farm where she died. Her husband died January 17, 1908.

She was a birthright member of the Hicksite Friends, and always maintained that faith being well known to friends far and near. She is survived by one son, Albion G. Sheldon of Farmington; four grandchildren, Edward Sheldon of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Spencer Knapp of Palmyra, Albion Sheldon, Jr., of Farmington, and Mrs. Ross Gates of Ontario, N. Y.; one brother, Welcome Herendeen of Michigan, and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the family home Wednesday.

Mrs. Chloe Archer Pratt, 1918

Palmyra, May 14.—Mrs. Chloe Archer Pratt, wife of the late Delos Pratt, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Stetson, at 6:45 Saturday evening, at the age of 88 years, was the daughter of the late Captain John Archer, a veteran of the War of 1812. In early life she married Delos Pratt, and they settled on the Archer-Pratt farm in the town-line road, Palmyra. Three children were born to her, Chloe, who died in infancy, Frank Archer Pratt, who died eight years ago, and Nancy Grace, who survives. She also leaves her grandson, Hugh Pratt Stetson; her nephew, Percy Archer Green, of Palmyra, and two nieces, Miss L. Estelle Cleveland of Unionville, O., and Miss Jessie Turner, of Pasadena, Cal. She was the oldest member of the First Baptist church of Palmyra. The funeral was held this afternoon.

DANIEL BRACE

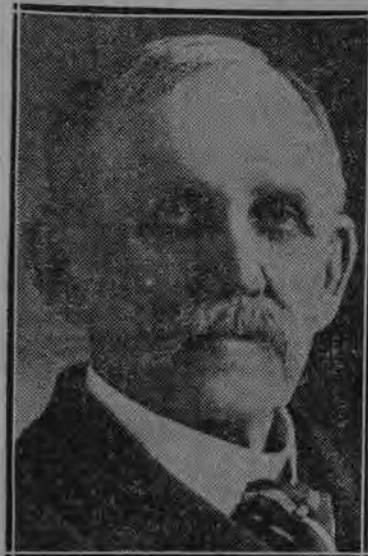
Herald May 20
Prominent Schuyler County Farmer and Civil War Veteran, Dies at Age of 81 Years.

Dundee, May 19.—Daniel Brace, well known farmer of the town of Tyrone, died Friday night. He was born in Big Plats, Chemung County, and was 81 years of age. He had resided in the town of Tyrone for the past 36 years. Mr. Brace served a full enlistment of three years in the Civil War, having been a member of Company L, 12th New York Volunteer Cavalry and Company L, 107th Volunteer Cavalry. He took an active part in the battles of Fredericksburg, Antietam and Gettysburg, beside several other minor battles.

MAJOR BAILEY LAID AT REST

Times-Union
Was One of Dansville's Most
Prominent and Highly
Esteemed Citizens.

1918
Dansville, May 10.—The funeral of Major John Jay Bailey was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Stanley F. Gutelius officiating. At 1 o'clock the remains were brought into the church to lie in state for an hour. He died



MAJOR J. J. BAILEY.

Wednesday morning after a long illness following an operation in 1914. Major Bailey was one of the oldest business men in Dansville, having been engaged in the hardware business continuously from 1869 to 1914, when he retired. He was born at Paris Hill, Onondaga County, in 1836, coming to Dansville in 1853. He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting in the 136th Regiment of New York Volunteers, where he was captain of Company B and was breveted major at the close of the war, when he returned to Dansville marrying in 1867 Miss Theodosia DeLong, who died nine years ago. Surviving are three sons, George DeLong Bailey, of Dansville; James A. Bailey, of Caledonia, and J. Dwight, of Lima, Ohio; also three grandchildren.

He held responsible public positions. He had the distinction of serving as the only Republican supervisor of North Dansville in 1896-97; was a director of the Citizens Bank since its organization, a charter member of the Board of Trade, a charter member of Seth N. Hedges Post, G. A. R., of which he was quartermaster since its organization, an honorary secretary for life of the Livingston County G. A. R., and a Past Grand of Canaseraga Lodge, 123, I. O. O. F., the members of which will attend the funeral in a body. Interment was in Greenmount, the family plot.

Post-NORTH ROSE 1918

Funeral of Civil War Veteran H. D. Barner, Who Died at Family Home.

North Rose, May 21.—The funeral of H. D. Barner, a Civil War veteran, who died at the age of 81 years, was held from his late home in Rose this afternoon, Rev. F. W. Kneeland of Wolcott Baptist Church officiating. For several terms Mr. Barner was commander of John Sherman Post, G. A. R.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID TO MAJOR WADSWORTH

P. & C. May 7-18
Burial of Genesee's Benefactor Is Simple.

Genesee, May 6.—Funeral services of Major William Austin Wadsworth were held at St. Michael's Episcopal church at noon to-day. Without ostentation, the ceremony was simple and brief. The body was inclosed in a simple black casket borne by faithful employees on the home estate. Many beautiful floral pieces were placed in the church and piled on the casket. Rev. J. W. D. Cooper, rector of the church, conducted the ceremony, which was attended by a large number of townspeople as well as several from out of town.

Those coming to the funeral from a distance included senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Washington; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cary, of Buffalo; Charles Stewart Davidson and George Bird Grinnell, of New York; Professor J. H. Comstock, of Ithaca; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vaughan, of Boston; James S. Watson, of Rochester.

Business places in this village were closed during the hour of the services and work at the Normal School was dispensed with for the day. Major Wadsworth was one of the original members of the local Board of Education of the school, and his interest in its affairs and his membership on the board continued up until the time of his death. His death leaves Congressman James W. Wadsworth, Sr., as the only member left who was a member of the local board when it was organized in 1872.

Major Wadsworth's loss will be felt by many residents of the community and county, who have come into contact with his benevolent nature. In many ways he relieved suffering and supported the unfortunate and none knew of the splendid work which he was doing. His public bounty was also great.

For years his hunt meetings were the occasions of gatherings of men and women from far and wide who enjoyed the chase of Reynard and participated of their host's splendid care. At the fourth of July sports, which were held annually on the Major's estate, it was always his custom to invite his many friends of the village, rich and poor alike, to a luncheon served by a Rochester caterer. And these incidents but indicate the pleasure he took in doing for others.

His death will make necessary the appointment of another member of the Livingston County Home Defense Committee, and Vice-Chairman Fitch M. Davis, of Livonia, will shortly call a meeting of the committee to take necessary action on the selection of a successor to the Major.

ABRAM J. SWARTS DIES.

P. & C. May 6-1918
Civil War Veteran Was Successful
Farmer at Springwater.

Springwater, May 3.—The death of Abram J. Swarts, aged 75 years, occurred at his home here Friday. He was a Civil War veteran and a member of the William B. Hazen Post, G. A. R., of Springwater.

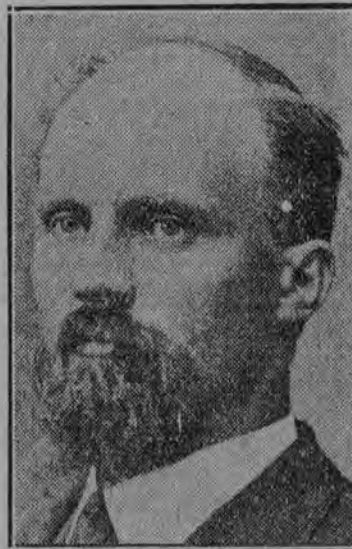
Mr. Swarts was born in Sparta, N. Y., the son of Jonas and Mary Deiter Swarts. He was a successful farmer and for many years owned and lived on a farm in the western part of this town. Failing health caused him to retire and since then he has lived in this village.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Swarts, he leaves three sons, James Swarts, of Miami, Okla.; Ralph Swarts, of Olean, and Harry Swarts, of Chelsen, Okla.; two brothers, John and Charles H. Swarts, of Sparta; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Deiter, of Meadville, Pa., and Miss Minerva Swarts, of Sparta.

Dies In House He Was Born In Times 75 Years Ago *Union, 1918*

Wolcott, May 21.—The funeral of Joseph H. L. Roe was held yesterday at 4 o'clock at his late home in Butler, two miles South of this village, in the house in which he was born 75 years ago, the first day of next June. The Rev. H. B. Reddick, of the Wolcott Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the services. In the Winter Mr. Roe slipped and received a fracture of one of his legs, from which he never recovered.

He was the fourth son of Willis W.



JOSEPH H. L. ROE.

and Flora Spencer Roe. The oldest brother, Andrew S. Roe, 84 years old, is still living, at Lockport. The grandfather, Daniel Roe, came to Butler from Connecticut in 1812 and took up the Roe farm from the government.

Fifty-five years ago Joseph H. L. Roe married Julia Rhodes, who survives him. They began housekeeping and have always lived on the home-stand farm. Four children were born to them, Lucia, now Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, of Huron; Herbert, who died 17 years ago; Welles, now an attorney at law in Schenectady, and Wilber, a merchant in Syracuse. There are two grandchildren, Vera and Elihu Jones.

Mr. Roe began life as a school teacher, and was always prominent in educational circles. He served several years as school commissioner. He was an active Republican politician, and was supervisor of the town of Butler, 1883-1886. In the Wolcott Grange, Mr. Roe always took a great deal of interest. For years he was an office holder, and took an active part in all discussions of important subjects. From early childhood he had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wolcott, and for many years had worked hard for the prosperity of that organization.

Mrs. Sexton Dies In Her Post-102nd Year *1918*

Batavia, May 25.—Mrs. Bridget Sexton, aged 102 years, who spent the greater part of her life in Batavia, died on Thursday at the home of her son, Thomas Sexton, of Toledo, O., with whom she had resided since 1815. Mrs. Sexton was the widow of John Sexton, who died in Batavia 28 years ago. Her maiden name was Birmingham and she was born in Killmurry, County Clair, Ireland, on August 26, 1816. When she was 15 years of age she came to America in a sailing vessel, the voyage lasting 12 weeks. She came directly to Batavia, to make her home with her brother, John, who conducted a tailor shop here, and she resided here continuously until the time of her departure for Toledo. Besides her son in Toledo she is survived by another son, John Sexton of Rochester, and two daughters, one in Buffalo and the other in Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. Sexton's body was brought to Batavia today and the funeral will be held at St. Mary's Church on Monday morning.

DAUGHTER OF PIONEER

Handled May 11-18
Mrs. Harriet Warner Knapp Dies in
Home in Hopewell Where She Went
as Bride 67 Years Ago.

Manchester, May 10.—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Knapp, held yesterday from her home in Hopewell where she went shortly after becoming a bride over 67 years ago, was largely attended. She was the daughter of Charles and Phila Benson Warner and was born three miles north of Canandaigua in a log house March 24, 1831, and this house was her home until she was eight years of age.

Her parents then moved on a farm near the Rochester stage road, where when thirteen years of age she saw the first train pass over the Auburn branch of the New York Central Railroad. When seventeen years of age she was a teacher in the Meak district south of Littleville for two years. She became the wife of Frank Knapp on November 27, 1850, and who died in July, 1908. The spring after her marriage they settled on the farm where she died.

She is survived by two sons, Judge Walter H. Knapp of Albany and Charles Knapp of Canandaigua; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Heath of Shortsville, Mrs. John Adams of Atlantic City and Mrs. Thomas Henry of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. MEADE

Handled June 11-18
Highly Respected Citizen of Medina
and Veteran of Civil War Dies
at Age of 76 Years.

Medina, June 10.—John H. Meade, a highly respected resident of Medina, died at his residence on West Center Street Sunday following an illness of several months of neuritis. He was born in the town of Yates, this county, on July 14, 1841, and spent a large part of his life in Medina. He was a Civil War veteran and a lifelong Democrat in politics.

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NOTABLE LIFE NEARLY CENTURY LONG IS ENDED

D. & C. May 1-1918

William Plunkett Loud, of
Egypt, Taken by Death.

LOVED GAME OF BASEBALL

Held Red-Blooded Amusement and
Clean Politics as Chief Hobbies
Even in Later Years — Studied
and Worked with Artemus Ward

Egypt, April 30.—William Plunkett Loud, who would have been 90 years old had he lived until May 17th, died here this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Loud had a remarkable old age insofar as health and preserved faculties are concerned. He was much interested in baseball and came to the Rochester games sometimes. He also took a lively interest in politics. Three years ago he said he had always worked for political honesty, and "now at the age of 90, I still labor for honest elections," he added.

Mr. Loud was born in Egypt, in 1819. He was the sixth child of Oliver and Charlotte Bateman Loud, and the last to die of a family of seven children. He spent all his life near Egypt, his native place. On November 11, 1847, Mr. Loud married Miss Caroline Bartel. Their life together continued fifty-six years, ending with Mrs. Loud's death in 1903. In the fall of 1897 they celebrated their golden wedding.

Was Justice of Peace.

For three terms, Mr. Loud served as justice of the peace. He had good health, and with the exception of a little deafness, appeared no older at 88 than he had at 68, his acquaintances said.

"I was born early in the nineteenth century, when educational advantages were limited, especially to those in indigent circumstances, which, unfortunately, was the case with my parents," Mr. Loud said on one occasion. "Consequently, up to the time when I was 13 years old, I received but a very limited education, at which time I went to live with Artemus Ward and his widowed mother, at Macedon Center, Wayne county, remaining with them on a farm until I was 17 years old, receiving good, common-school advantages during the winter seasons while three and working on the farm in summers.

"After this I worked as a farm hand in the summer, and taught school winters for about eight years. I then turned my attention to building up a home for myself. Being endowed with moderate mechanical ability, I built a house, including carpenter, joiner and mason work, with my own hands. At the age of 28 I married Catherine Hertel, who bore me one son who died in infancy. We lived and labored together for more than fifty years of happy life, adopting the old adage, 'that what we spend we have,' thus enjoying the sweets of life day by day.

Republican as Long as Possible.

"My occupation has been chiefly in cultivating small fruits, but especially of choice grapes. I was first a Henry Clay Whig politically, and cast my first vote in 1840 for W. H. Harrison for president. At the organization of the Repub-

lican party I was one of the first to adopt its creed and join its ranks. I became an advocate of its principles. I stayed with the party until the machine dominated. I followed no further. But in these years from '54 on I was an active member. I received many honors by way of offices, serving as delegate many times to county and district conventions, and upon one occasion was sent to the state convention to represent the first Assembly District of Monroe county, in which I lived. In the political scramble of 1912 I gave my vote to Woodrow Wilson."

Mr. Loud said, after he had reached an advanced age, that he was given neither "to profanity, to the use of spirituous liquors or tobacco in any form, and am fond of all innocent amusements."

The funeral will be held from the home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The burial will take place at Greendale cemetery, in Fairport.

JOHN G. FOX 1918

Herald
Veteran of Civil War Passes Away at
Age of 76 Years at Family Home

in Dansville.

Dansville, June 3.—John George Fox died yesterday afternoon in the family home on Franklin Street after a long illness. He was 76 years old, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the charter members of Seth N. Hedges Post, G. A. R.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mary Sauerbier Fox; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wagner of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Clarence Sorg of Hammondsport; three sons, Albert of Lockport, George of Schenectady, Arthur, with the Colors, "somewhere in France," and three brothers. The funeral services will be held Wednesday.

When the girls hear the heavy troop trains steam past on the Lackawanna Railroad over a mile above the town, they run out to wave handkerchiefs to the passing soldiers.

A long train of 20 cars went past yesterday and every window was filled with faces as messages of loyalty were wigwagged to them by eager watchers below the hill. The signals sent back by the soldiers may have been more scientific, but were no harder to read.

ON EVE OF CENTURY

June 12-1918

Mrs. Lucinda Wright, Native of Yates
County, Dies at Age of 98 Years
at Her Home in Canandaigua.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Canandaigua, June 11.—Mrs. Lucinda M. Wright, aged 98 years, one of the oldest residents of this section, died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home in South Main Street, where she had resided fifty years.

Mrs. Wright was born in Jerusalem, Yates county, her maiden name having been Lucinda Purdy. In 1840 she was married to William Wright, who died in 1895. She was the mother of three children, all now dead.

Up to within a short time before her death Mrs. Wright was active and took a keen interest in her household duties and the affairs of her friends.

She leaves a brother, William Purdy of Hillsdale, Mich. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday, Rev. D. S. Hooker of Elmira, formerly of Canandaigua, and Rev. W. H. Yard of the Canandaigua Methodist Church officiating.

Stephen Vail-Herald July 22-18

Stephen Vail, a lifelong resident of Genesee county, died Friday night at his home in the town of Elba at the age of 77 years.

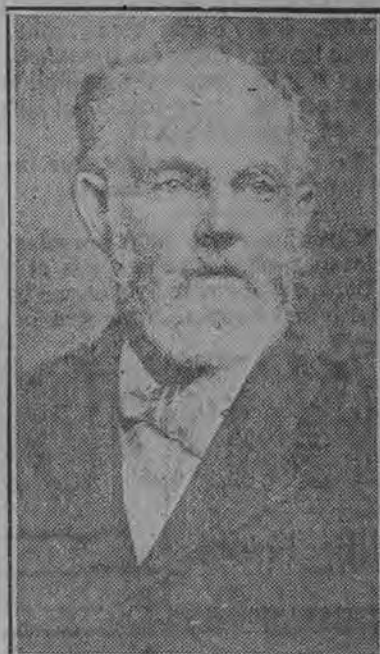
He was a veteran of the Civil War. He leaves his wife and three daughters, Mrs. George Harkness, Miss Florence Vail and Miss Sarah A. Vail, all of Elba.

NOTED INVENTOR PASSES AWAY

Herald June 12-1918
Daniel C. Freeman Dies at His
Home in Clarkson.

Brockport, June 11.—The death of one of the oldest and most widely known residents of Clarkson occurred this morning when Daniel C. Freeman passed away at his home. He was born in Clarkson on September 28, 1832. His father, Chauncey Freeman, settled in this country about 1826 and his wife was Harriet Johnson.

Daniel C. Freeman was a prominent and public spirited citizen. He was educated at Clarkson and attended a course at Eastman's Business College at Rochester. He spent some time in Brockport and six years at Suspension Bridge. In 1860 he returned to Clarkson and engaged in farming, from which occupation he retired in 1886.



DANIEL C. FREEMAN.

He was an inventor of considerable distinction, among the productions of his genius being an elevator for crushed stone, a seeder for small grains, three different designs of bean planters and a bean puller.

He was employed by the D. S. Morgan Company for several seasons and made valuable improvements on the company's implements. He was a stockholder in the Brockport Electric Light Company, which he helped to organize and in which he had held the offices of treasurer, secretary and superintendent.

In 1860 Mr. Freeman married Sophie A., daughter of Isaac Hoyt, and they had three children, Edgar H. of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Belle Steele of Clarkson and Mrs. May Booth of Rochester. Mr. Freeman was a member of Garland Methodist Church and for a number of years was trustee and steward. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Raymond officiating, with interment in Garland Cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPHINE M. PARSONS

Former Palmyra Resident Dies at
Daughter's Home in Erie, Pa.

Herald 1918
Palmyra, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Josephine Merrill Parsons of Palmyra, widow of the late William Parsons, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Vail, at Erie, Pa., this morning. The remains will be brought to Palmyra on Friday and funeral services will be held at the Rogers Memorial Chapel in Palmyra Cemetery at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Rev. W. S. Wright officiating, after which burial will be made on the Parsons lot.

Mrs. Parsons was the daughter of the late John R. and Eliza Gardner Parsons of this place and was born in this village 82 years ago. She was educated in the Palmyra Classical Union School and was married to William Parsons in 1864. She was the mother of three children, William H. Parsons of Palmyra, Mrs. Nettie Parsons Vail of Erie, Pa., who survive, and of Mida Parsons Smith, who died some years since. Her husband died in 1915, since which time she has passed much time with her daughter, Mrs. Vail, in Erie. She leaves seven grandchildren, Katharine and John Parsons of Palmyra, Roydon Smith, who is with the colors in France; Harold Vail of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Wherner of California, and Misses Alberta and Marjorie Vail of Erie, Pa. She also leaves two great grandchildren. Mrs. Parsons was a valued member of the First Baptist Church of Palmyra and had a large circle of friends in this village.

MRS. PHEBE LOUISA MORGAN

Pioneer Resident of Churchville Dies
in Her 83d Year.

Herald 1918

Churchville, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Phebe Louisa Morgan passed away at her home on North Main Street, this village, at 9 o'clock last evening. She had been in failing health for several years. Deceased was born in Neunstead, Erie County, near Buffalo, December 3, 1835, and was the daughter of the late Captain Elijah and Phebe Devoe. During her infancy her mother died and she was brought up by her grandparents, with whom she lived until her marriage to Lyman E. Morgan in November, 1856. A few years after their marriage they moved to Churchville, where she has lived ever since. Her husband passed away in June, 1903.

She was an active member of the Baptist Church of this village as well as the local W. C. T. U.

Her nearest relatives surviving are three cousins: Mrs. Willis Fuller of Nunda, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Long of Pembroke, N. Y.; and Mrs. Marietta Robinson of De Kalb, Ill. The funeral will be held from the house at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Newell, pastor of the Baptist Church, to officiate.

John H. Wemple, 1918

Bath, July 27.—John H. Wemple died yesterday following a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Wemple was born in 1833 at Curryville, N. Y., his parents removing when he was a child to Cohocton. Most of his life was passed in Cohocton and Bath where for many years he followed the occupation of blacksmith. He was a member of the Civil War, serving as a member of the 107th New York Volunteer Infantry, and being severely wounded at the Battle of Dallas in the Georgia campaign. Mr. Wemple leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Small of this village, where the funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. C. E. Purdy, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, officiating. The remains will be placed at rest in the family plot in Grove Cemetery. *Star-Union*

DR. JAMES A. HAWLEY

One of Oldest Members of Medical
Profession in Western New York
Dies in Canandaigua.

Herald Aug. 1-18
Canandaigua, July 31.—Dr. James A. Hawley, aged 89 years, one of the oldest and best known members of the medical profession in Western New York, died at his home in Center Street this morning at 8.30 o'clock. He had been ill of heart trouble about five months. He practiced his profession almost to the hour of his death, having cared for patients who called at his office until last Monday when he became too weak to see anyone.

He was born in Middlesex September 9, 1829, the son of Ira and Anna Francesco Hawley. Following his preliminary education he took up the study of medicine at the Philadelphia Eclectic College. After his graduation he began his practice in Branchport, going from there to Minnesota. In 1861 he returned to Ontario County and located his business office in the house in Center Street, where he had since lived and where he died.

DARIUS LOVEJOY

Descendant of Pioneer Settler of Rome
Dies at His Home at Advanced
Age of 98 Years.

Oct. 9-1918
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
North Rose, Oct. 8.—The death of Darius Lovejoy, one of the oldest men in this section, occurred yesterday at his home east of this village after a long illness of general debility, at the age of 98 years. He was born April 25, 1825, east of this village in what is known as the Lovejoy settlement and passed all his life there. He was the eldest son of Daniel Lovejoy and Sophia Bassett Lovejoy and a grandson of Palmer L. Lovejoy, who was born in Sheffield, Mass., and there lived until the beginning of the nineteenth century, when he came to this section as one of the pioneer settlers.

A. EUGENE COOLEY

Civil War Veteran and Former Merchant of Canandaigua; Dies at
His Home at Age of 74 Years.

Oct. 17-1918
Canandaigua, Oct. 16.—A. Eugene Cooley, aged 74 years, for more than 50 years prominently identified with the business life of Canandaigua, died this morning at 8.30 o'clock at his home in North Main Street, following a long illness. He was born in Canandaigua town October 21, 1844, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooley.

More than 50 years ago he became identified with the hardware trade here, as a member of the firm of J. S. Cooley, Son & Company. The firm later became A. S. & A. E. Cooley and still later A. E. Cooley & Company. About two years ago A. Eugene Cooley retired from business.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with the 11th Heavy Artillery of New York, enlisting September 9, 1863. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. Nichols of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Ella Cooley of this city; also four brothers, Mortimer of Ann Arbor, Mich., Ernest of Chicago, Seymour of Niagara Falls and Clarence Cooley of Canandaigua.

ALEXANDER R.

Civil War Veteran Who Served
Throughout Struggle Dies at Family
Residence in Mt. Morris.

Oct. 9-1918
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Mt. Morris, Oct. 8.—Alexander R. Chichester, one of the best known residents of this village, passed away at his home in Erie Street yesterday, after having suffered a stroke of paralysis ten days ago and a second stroke on Friday. Mr. Chichester was born at Albany seventy-five years ago. The greater part of his life had been passed in Mt. Morris, following the trade of carpet and rug weaver and that of a factory engineer.
Shortly after the Civil War broke out Mr. Chichester enlisted in the 9th New York Cavalry at Warsaw and served throughout the war, acquiring himself with honor at all times. He was one of the few remaining members of Mark L. Scoville Post, G. A. R., of this village.

Oct. 18
The death of Mrs. Sarah Booth, one of the oldest and best known members of the medical profession in Western New York, occurred yesterday at her home in Center Street, Canandaigua, after a long illness of heart trouble. She was born in Shortsville, N.Y., and was the daughter of William H. and Emma Smith Booth. She was the first child born in this town, her death, in 1861, was the first death in the town of Manchester; she was the first person buried in the historical cemetery in Manchester village, and the burning of the log house in which she was born in 1865, was the first conflagration in the town's history. On February 18, 1865, Mrs. Eden was born in this village, a daughter of William H. and the late Emmaline Smith Booth, and her girlhood was spent here. She leaves her husband, the Rev. Frank E. Eden; her father, William H. Booth; one uncle, George Booth; one aunt, Miss Sarah Booth, all of Shortsville; and several cousins.

J. Robert Cornue.

Nov. 17-1918
At the Bath Soldiers' Home occurred the death last Friday of J. Robert Cornue, a native and well-known resident of this community for many years. He was taken ill in the morning and went to the Home Hospital where he died the same evening. He was the son of Anthony Cornue, one of the early settlers of the adjoining town of Wheeler, where he was born, reared and passed nearly all of his life of 77 years. He enlisted and served in the Civil War in the 141st Regiment with others from this vicinity. His wife having died and having sold his farm he went to live at the Soldiers' Home where the last few years of his life had been spent. The funeral was held Monday and the burial was in the Home cemetery.

Buy Thrift Stamps.

LANSING W. DE FREEST

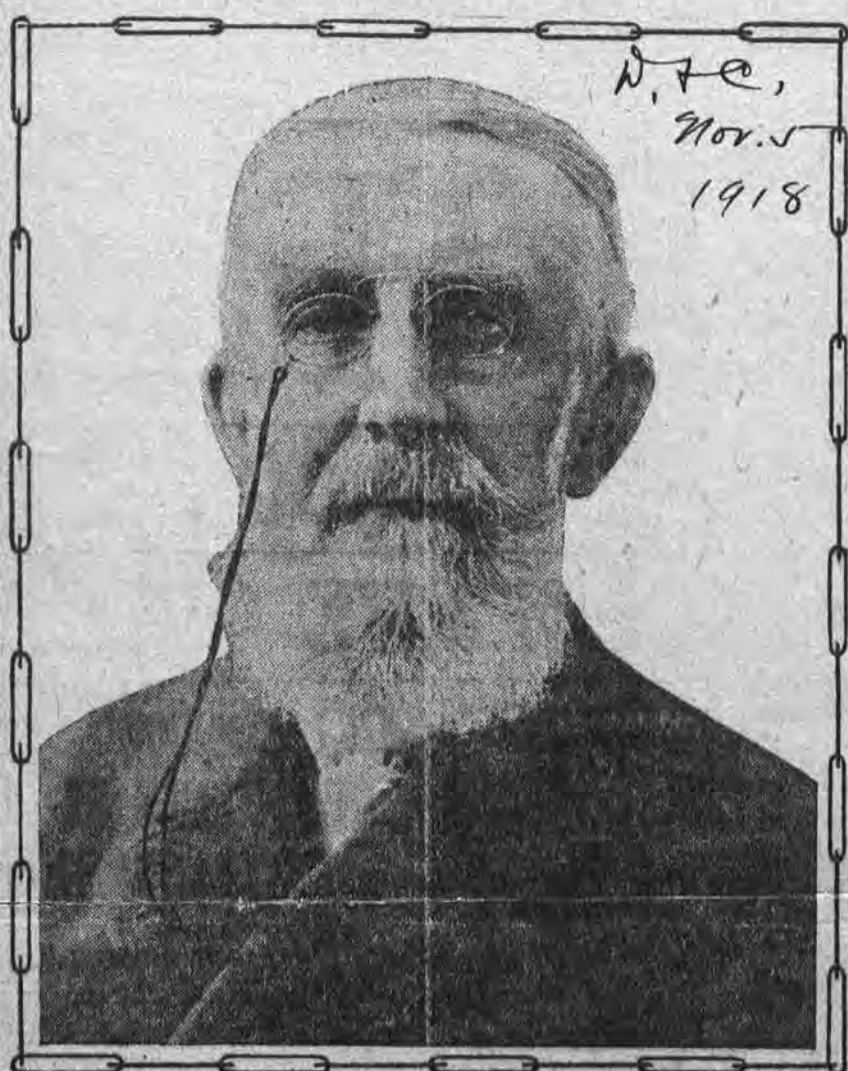
Civil War Veteran and Former Public
School Teacher, Aged 72 Years,
Dies at His Home in Naples.

Oct. 28-1918
Naples, Oct. 27.—Lansing W. DeFreest, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home on Elizabeth Street Saturday afternoon. Last Tuesday he was found unconscious by his neighbors and did not fully regain his senses before death. He was born in New York in 1846, and had been a resident of Naples for many years. He enlisted as a corporal in Company D, 14th Veteran Reserve Corps, August 3, 1863, at the close of the war. He was one of the oldest members of Bingham Post 74, G. A. R., having joined that organization in May, 1880. He was a past commander and adjutant of the post for several years, holding the latter office at the time of his death.

Oct. 18-1918
Tribute to Mrs. Sarah S. Howe.
In the death of Mrs. Sarah Sackett Howe, who passed to her reward on the morning of October 12, this vicinity loses one of its most honored and beloved members. Mrs. Howe was born in Ripley, Monroe County, December 27, 1826, here her father was a merchant. Soon afterwards he sold his Riga property and bought a large tract of land at Canandaigua, Livingston County, becoming one of the most prosperous and prominent farmers of the Genesee Valley. Mrs. Sackett was a member of the Sheldon family, who were wealthy pioneers of Chilli, N. Y. Both Colonel and Mrs. Sackett were Americans of the earliest generation and they exemplified in their long and useful lives the fine traditions of their New England ancestry. They reared a large family. Their comfortable pleasant home was the center of generous hospitality and their children were given the best social, educational and religious advantages which the countryside afforded. Mrs. Howe was a worthy daughter of worthy parents, a fine example of the best type of American womanhood. Hers was the remarkable record of almost a century passed practically in the same vicinity and having the respect, esteem, and love of all who knew her during all those years. She had a particularly sunny, cheery disposition, refined and gentle of speech and action, the law of kindness on her lips, charity in her heart; a devoted daughter, a loyal, affectionate wife, a kind friend and neighbor. Given to hospitality in her well ordered home; mindful of the necessities of apparel; mindful of her duty to church and society, always and everywhere the well bred gentlewoman.
In the winter of 1866 she was married to John W. Howe, a merchant of Fowlerville and for many years a member of the firm of B. F. Dow & Co. She passed away in the attractive home where she went a bride almost fifty years ago. No children came to her, but those of her brothers and sisters were very close to her—some of them being as her own, Mrs. Lillian Dow Smith, a daughter of Mrs. Howe's youngest sister, Mrs. L. F. Dow, came into her home when Mr. Howe died some ten years ago, and was a daughter to her aunt during her declining years.
(Signed) Harriet Dow,

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DR. ANDREW D. WHITE, DIPLOMAT, SCHOLAR, STATESMAN, DIES AT 86



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Dr. Andrew D. White.

Ithaca, Nov. 4.—Dr. Andrew D. White, Cornell University's first president and former ambassador to Germany and minister to Russia, and one of the foremost diplomats and statesmen of the United States, died here this morning at his home, No. 27 East avenue, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered last Friday. The funeral will be held on Thursday, the 86th anniversary of Doctor White's birthday.

A Founder of Cornell.

In both academic and public service, Andrew Dickson White attained remarkable distinction. He was one of the founders and the first president of Cornell University, in which institution he largely reformed educational standards, and he rendered valuable public service for many years as the American diplomatic representative in Germany and Russia.

In his autobiography, Dr. White said that in the founding and maintaining of Cornell University he thought he had done his best work and, he said, "by the part I have taken in that, more than by any other work of my life, I hope to be judged." His interest in the establishment of a new university came largely through revolt against the conservative sectarian influences and restrictor curriculums of other institutions. The idea seized him during the Civil War period when he was a professor of history in the University of Michigan, and the idea was a great American university, "where any person could find instruction in any study." It should begin, he said, by taking hold of the chief interest of the country, which is agriculture, and should rise step by step until it met all the wants of the hour.

Cornell was founded in 1867, bearing the name of Ezra Cornell, an older man, of Quaker birth and breeding, who shared Mr. White's enthusiasm for a new university, and who, with a fortune made in investment in the electric telegraph, was casting about for a worthy public use for his money. The two men had been thrown together in the New York State Senate in the discussion of the act passed by Congress in 1862 for the endowment of higher educational institutions throughout the country by grants of public land, by which New York State was to come into possession of nearly a million acres. The two men had differed in the question as to whether the property acquired by the federal grant should be divided, but when the offer was made by Mr. Cornell of \$500,000 for the endowment of a great university if the state would transfer to it the public land and would locate the institution in his own town of Ithaca, and when this offer was accepted, it was the young Mr. White who was invited to become one of the founders and the first president of Cornell. He personally contributed \$800,000, and later founded the school of history and political science, bearing his name, giving to it his historical library of over 40,000 volumes.

Dr. White Born at Homer.

Dr. White had been born in New York state, at a little village by the classic name of Homer, November 7, 1832, the son of Horace White, who was one of the pioneers in Western railroad building. For his higher education young White went to Geneva, now Hobart College, but after a year there, he went to Yale where the De Forest gold medal was awarded to him for his oration on "The Diplomatic History of Modern Times," upon his graduation in 1853, and it was only a few months later that T. H. Seymour, the then Democratic Governor of Connecticut, took him to St. Petersburg (Petrograd) as an attache to the American Legation. After this foretaste of diplomatic life, Mr. White returned to this country to become professor of history at Michigan, where he remained for seven years. He established a wide reputation for his work at Ann Arbor, and it was his own admission that his plans for Cornell were worked out along the modern lines he had seen begun at Michigan.

Recalled to New York in 1863 by the death of his father at Syracuse, Mr. White elected to remain in his native State, where he became active in Republican politics. He was a member of the New York State Legislature for several years which he devoted to the preparation of measures for better common schools; the organization of the State Normal Schools and in pushing through the charter for Cornell University.

President of Cornell.

In his presidency of Cornell, he also assumed the duties of professor of history and used his influence successfully in attracting Goldwin Smith, James Russell Lowell, George William Curtis, Bayard Tay-

lor and other able men to service at Ithaca. Much of the time Dr. White himself was absent, seeking the inspiration of new ideas, observing other universities or perhaps in service of his country, but always he brought credit to Cornell. He was one of the special commissioners sent by President Grant to inquire into the condition of Santo Domingo. Though the youngest member, he was the conservative element of the commission and it was in deference to his declaration that the commission's report should stick to facts that no recommendation for annexation of Santo Domingo was made.

At the call of President Hayes in 1879, Dr. White went as minister to Germany and in 1892 to Russia, on the nomination of President Harrison, and finally as ambassador to Germany, on the nomination of President McKinley, serving in Berlin through the period of the Spanish-American war and until 1902. He made his presence felt in Germany by his scholarly and sympathetic appreciation of German life and is credited with having done much toward clearing the rather strained situation which existed between Germany and the United States during the war against Spain.

Held Many Public Posts.

Some of the public service posts he held, in addition to those named, were as member of the Venezuelan Commission, as Commissioner to the Paris Exposition and as a member of the International Peace Conference at The Hague in 1899.

In all the advantages of wide travel he enjoyed, Dr. White pursued systematically his historical study and was the author of numerous historical works, particularly interpreting European history to American readers. He was recognized as a thinker of much directness and force. His "Conflict Between Science and Religion," "Seven Great Statesmen in the Warfare of Humanity with Unreason," "Democracy and Education" and his autobiography are some of his books other than historical.

As an octogenarian, which he became on November 7, 1912, Dr. White was still in possession of all his faculties and though retired from active service he was still a publicist whose opinions were widely recognized. He was among those who firmly believed that the European war would lead to the establishment of an international tribunal of permanent working value.

In his autobiography, Dr. White made the rather remarkable confession that if he were starting life anew, he would enter, not educational, or political, or diplomatic life, but journalism. Speaking of the time of his graduation from Yale, he said: "There were indeed at that time eminent editors, like Weed, Croswell, Greeley, Raymond and Webb, but few college-bred men thought of journalism as a profession. Looking back upon all this, I feel certain that, were I to begin life again with my present experience, that would be the career for which I would endeavor to fit myself. It has in it at present many admirable men, but far more who are manifestly unfit. Its capacities for good or evil are enormous, yet the majority of those at present in it seem to me like savages who have found a watch. I can think of no profession in which young men properly fitted—gifted with ideas and inspired by a real wish to do something for their land and time—can more certainly do good work and win distinction."

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DEATH CLAIMS JOHN MALONEY

Times Union
One of Le Roy's Oldest and
Best Known Business Men
Dies After Brief Illness—

Funeral Wednesday.

Le Roy, Sept. 30, 1918

Le Roy, Sept. 30.—John Maloney, one of Le Roy's oldest and best known business men, died at his home on West Main street at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. While he had been in failing health for several months, he had been confined to the house only ten days. His condition took a turn for the worst on Saturday evening and he sank rapidly, death being due to pneumonia.

He was a son of Cinon and Catharine McDonnell Maloney and was born at County Clare, Ireland, on June 24, 1841. With his parents he came to America in 1843, locating first in Canandaigua. Soon afterwards the family moved to Batavia. At that time there was but one other Irish Catholic family and two or three German Catholic families in Batavia. The Rev. Father Dillon built the first Catholic church there on Jackson street and Mr. Maloney was the first Irish boy to assist at mass in Genesee county. He received a common school education and at the age of 16 years entered the grocery store of Frank Maloney in Batavia and the following year he came to Le Roy, entering the employ of Andrew Elliott. After two years he became a partner and two years later he became sole proprietor of the grocery business which he successfully conducted up to about 20 years ago when he turned it over to his son, Frank E. Maloney, and it has since been known under the name of J. Maloney & Son. He was also quite an extensive owner of real estate in Le Roy and vicinity and in 1876 built the two-story brick building on the west corner of Main and Bank streets which bears his name.

In addition to his grocery and real estate interests, Mr. Maloney was identified with Le Roy's banking institutions for many years. He served as vice-president of the old First National Bank and was its acting president for a time following the death of William P. Lamson. He was a director and vice-president of the Bank of Le Roy for a number of years and in 1902 was one of the organizers of the present Le Roy National Bank, serving as a director and vice-president for several years. He was also one of the organizers of the Le Roy Canning Company and took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the business and industrial growth of Le Roy.

Mr. Maloney also was actively connected with the development of Le Roy's educational facilities. He was president of the Le Roy Academic Institute just before it became a high school and for a number of years was a member of the Board of Education, part of the time as its presiding officer. In politics he was a Republican. He was a member of the original board of water and light commissioners appointed about 1876 in this village and had served steadily since, being its president at the time of his death.

He was a member of St. Peter's Church, Le Roy Division, A. O. H., and the C. M. E. A. He was one of the founders of the latter organization and for a number of years was its president.

On August 8, 1865, at Brockport, he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Fitz Gibbon of Rochester, who died on May 11 last. Mr. Maloney is survived by three sons and one daughter, Frank E., John A., Willard J., and Miss Maud L. Maloney, all of this village.

The funeral will be held from St. Peter's Church at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning with interment in St. Francis' Cemetery.

PROMINENT MERCHANT CLAIMED BY DEATH

A. E. Cooley, of Canandaigua, Dies at Home.

D. & C. 1918

Canandaigua, Oct. 16.—The death of A. Eugene Cooley, one of Canandaigua's best known and representative citizens, occurred about 8:30 o'clock this morning, at his home on North Main street. Mr. Cooley had been in poor health for the past two years. He was born at Canandaigua on October 21, 1844, and consequently was almost 74 years of age at the time of his death. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooley, well known citizens throughout this section of the state three-quarters of a century ago.

More than fifty years ago the deceased became interested in the hardware business of J. S. Cooley, Son and Company. The firm later became that of A. S. & A. E. Cooley and still later it became the firm of A. E. Cooley & Company, in which form it continued until A. E. Cooley withdrew from the business about two years ago.

Mr. Cooley was a veteran of the Civil War and for many years was one of the most active and influential members of the Grand Army of the Republic in this vicinity. He enlisted in the Federal army on September 9, 1863, and served in the Fourth New York Heavy Artillery Regiment during the remainder of the war.

Deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. Nichols, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Emma Cooley, of this city; and four brothers, Mortimer Cooley, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Ernest Cooley, of Chicago; Seymour Cooley, of Niagara Falls, and Clarence Cooley, of this city.

Alfred Peacock.

Spencerport, Oct. 16.—The death of Alfred Peacock occurred at the home of his nephew, George Peacock, in the Lyell road, Gates, five miles east of Spencerport, early this morning, following a brief illness the result of a stroke on Sunday night. Mr. Peacock was born in Cambridgeshire, England, September 25, 1832. He came to the United States about sixty-five years ago and made his home in the towns of Ogdon and Greco. His wife died about six years ago. He had always engaged in farming, until a few years ago when his advancing age forced him to retire. He was the last member of the old pioneer Peacock family. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services will be held from the home of his nephew, George Peacock, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Guy Lawton, of Spencerport, officiating. Interment will be made in the Gates Methodist Episcopal cemetery in the Lyell road.

George Wells.

Penn Yan, Oct. 5.—George Wells, aged 75 years, an old soldier, died at his home on Duke street, in this village Thursday afternoon. He is survived by one son, who lives in Webster, and one daughter, in Geneva. The funeral services were held from the undertaking parlors of Dugan & Schumaker, in this village this afternoon; the services at the grave at the Soldiers' and Sailors' plot in Lake View Cemetery, were in charge of the members of William H. Long Post, 486, G. A. R., of this village, the deceased having been a member of that post.

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DIED

ELWELL.—At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, in Bath, Sunday, November 10, 1918, Thomas A. Elwell. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frank Macara and five grandchildren, Thomas A., John F., Myra A., Mathew E. and Josephine Macara, and one great-grandson, Paul E.; two great granddaughters, Almy M. and Dorris K. Macara. The funeral and burial were in Bath.

DANSVILLE 1918

Funeral of Civil War Veteran Daniel D. Morris at Family Home.

Dansville, Nov. 24.—The funeral services of Daniel D. Morris will be held at the family home in Fulton Street Monday. Mr. Morris died Saturday morning, aged 78 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne R. Morris; two sons, Willard of Dansville and Ray of Niagara Falls; a brother, Horace Morris of Hat Creek, California, and a sister, Mrs. Dora Spraker of Lodi, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris celebrated their golden wedding anniversary November 7, 1916. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 161st New York Volunteers with honor and was discharged at the end of three years as orderly sergeant of his company. He is a member of Seth N. Hedges Post, G. A. R. On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the remains will be taken to Towlesville in the town of Howard, Steuben County, for burial.

CHARLES W. HOSKINS

1918
Civil War Veteran Who Passed

Through Seventeen Engagements

Dies at His Home.

Honeoye Falls, Nov. 13.—Last evening at his home on East Street occurred the death of Charles W. Hoskins, a veteran of the Civil War and for nearly forty years a respected resident of this village. Mr. Hoskins was 77 years of age and was born in 1841 at Warren, Ohio, where he grew to manhood.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the 7th Ohio Infantry and served with that regiment for over three years, being under fire in seventeen engagements and receiving only slight wounds. He was a member of Lewis Gates Post, G. A. R., of this village.

Albion C. Shepard

Albion C. Shepard, aged 77 years, all his life a resident of the town of Jerusalem, and a universally respected citizen, died at his home near Bluff Point at 6 o'clock last evening, following a stroke. July 28, 1862, he enlisted at Bluff Point in Company A, 126th New York Volunteers. He was taken prisoner with his regiment at Harper's Ferry on September 15, 1862; was later paroled and held in Chicago for several months. *Dec. 4 - 1918*

BACHNISCH.—At the Soldiers' Home in Bath, N. Y., on December 4, 1918, Clemens Bachnisch, aged 85 years. He is survived by two sons, Julius Bachnisch and Charles Bachnisch of New York City, Mrs. John Snider, Mrs. F. Kavanaugh, Mrs. S. Kraus, Mrs. Dr. William Upton of New York City, and Mrs. F. B. Leader of this city. He was a member of Peissner Post 106, G. A. R. Funeral from the chapel of Ingmire and Thompson Company, 37 Chestnut Street, corner of Court, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and from St. Luke's Church in Cumberland Street at 3:30 o'clock.

HENRY P. GATES

Herald Sept. 12-18

Chili Station, Sept. 11.—In the death of Henry P. Gates at his home in the Lyell Road, northeast of this place, Monday, this locality lost one of its oldest and most highly respected residents. He was 70 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life in the vicinity where he died. Mr. Gates was a man of sterling character and took an active part in all affairs for the good of the community in which he resided.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company A, 22d New York Cavalry, and was engaged in a number of battles. He was an active member of the old Flower City Cadets and O'Leary Post, No. 1, G. A. R. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Isabelle Gates; two grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Sara Freday of Tacoma, Wash. The funeral will be held to-morrow. Interment will be in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery, Rochester.

MORTUARY RECORD

Herald
Frederick Frey.

Frederick Frey, well known veteran of the Civil War, of West Walworth, died Monday evening at his home. He went from 1862 until 1865 as a member of Company F, 108th New York Volunteers, and was in a number of important battles, including Gettysburg, Antietam and Fredericksburg. Twice he was taken prisoner and confined, once at Andersonville and later at Belle Isle. He was a member of E. G. Slocum Post of Fairport. Besides his wife, Mrs. Katherine Frey, he leaves five sons, Charles F. Frey, of Fairport, Frederick W. Frey of West Walworth, John H. Frey of Mumford, William C. Frey of West Walworth and George F. Frey of Rochester; three daughters, Mrs. Minnie J. Ridley of Rochester, Mrs. Katherine Clark of West Walworth and Mrs. Anna Beckwith of Fairport, and five grandchildren. The funeral will take place at West Walworth, with burial in Massena Center Cemetery.

DANSVILLE PIONEER DIES

D. & C. Dec. 10
George C. Jamison Said to Be Related to Mary Jamison.

Dansville, Dec. 13.—George C. Jamison died yesterday at the home of his son, Frank Jamison, at West Sparta. His death was the result of paralysis. He was 82 years old. His wife died two years ago. Surviving are nine children, Charles, of Sharon, Pa., Fred and Frank, of West Sparta; David, of Groveland Station; Lloyd of Rochester; Adeline, of West Sparta; Mrs. Freeman Drew, of Delaney, N. Y.; Mrs. Bessie Ward, of Elmira; Mrs. Jessie Newham, of Elmira; two sisters, Mrs. Alonzo VanScoter, of Dansville and Mrs. David Sweet, of Buffalo; one brother, James Jamison, of Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Jamison's boyhood was passed in Dansville at the home of his parents in what is now called Dock street. They were pioneers of Dansville and are said to be descended from a brother of Mary Jamison, the famous "White Woman of the Genesee."

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**Death Of Descendant Of
Brother Of Mary Jamison**
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Dariusville, Dec. 13.—George C. Jamison, aged 82 years, died Thursday in the home of his son, Frank Jamison, at West Sparta. Surviving are nine children, Charles of Sharon, Pa., Fred and Frank of West Sparta, David of Groveland Station, Lloyd of Rochester, Adelbert of West Sparta. Mrs. Freeman Drew of Delaney, Mrs. Bessie Ward of Elmira, Mrs. Jessie Newham of Elmira; two sisters, Mrs. Alfonso VanScooter of Dansville and Mrs. David Sweet of Buffalo; one brother, James Jamison of Lansing, Mich. Mr. Jamison's parents were pioneers of Dansville and are said to have descended from a brother of Mary Jamison, the "White Woman of the Genesee."

HENRY C. SEVERANCE 1918
Herald Nov. 11
Phelps, Nov. 10.—Henry C. Severance, a veteran of the Civil War, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Jay Street, Phelps, after an illness of about two weeks. He was 79 years of age, was born in Phelps and had resided here all his life. For the past few years he had been a court officer at Canandaigua. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Ethel Severance of Rochester, and one brother, Theodore Severance of this village. The funeral will be held Tuesday, Rev. W. A. Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Phelps.

**PROMINENT CITIZEN
OF OGDEN IS DEAD**
J. Clifford Brigham Dies of

Heart Disease 1918
Dec. 19
Spencerport, Dec. 18.—The death of J. Clifford Brigham, one of the most highly respected citizens of the town of Ogden, occurred suddenly at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, one mile southwest of this village, of heart trouble. Mr. Brigham was born in the town of Ogden, September 9, 1853, and was one of six children of the late Orville P. and Della Barnard Brigham, one of the pioneer families of the town. His entire life had been spent in Ogden. On March 2, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Metz, of Spencerport.

He was a very active member of the Congregational Church, was trustee for several years and deacon for twenty-one years, his term of office as deacon expiring tonight. He was also superintendent of the Congregational Sunday-school several years ago. He was a member of Ogden Grange and Etobian Lodge, F. and A. M.

Although Mr. Brigham had not been in the best of health for some time he was about as usual and had returned home from this village but a short time before his death. He leaves his wife, one brother, E. W. Brigham, of Rochester; one nephew, W. E. Brigham, of Brockport, and two nieces, Mrs. Charles Mosher, of Saratoga Springs, and Mrs. Merritt Perkins, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The funeral services will be held from his late home at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and at 2 o'clock from the Congregational Church at Spencerport, Rev. E. L. Tucker officiating. The services at the house will be private. Burial will be made in the family lot at Fairfield cemetery, Spencerport.

NATHAN SHAW 1918
Dec. 12
Civil War Veteran, and Esteemed
Resident of Phelps Village, Dies
at His Daughter's Home.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Phelps, Dec. 11.—Nathan Shaw, a highly esteemed citizen of this village for the past 32 years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joel Cayce in South Wayne Street. He had been in failing health for several months due to hardening of the arteries.

HARVEY G. JOHNSON 1918
Herald Nov. 1
Civil War Veteran Dies at Advanced
Age of 86 Years at Home of His
Son in Mt. Morris.

Mt. Morris, Oct. 31.—The funeral of Harvey G. Johnson, whose death occurred at the home of his son, H. R. Johnson, in Genesee Street, was held this afternoon, Rev. Joseph Sunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated, and interment was in the village cemetery.

At the time of his death Mr. Johnson was one of the oldest residents of the town of Mt. Morris. He was born at York June 14, 1832, and during the past forty years this town had been his home. In 1867 he was married to Miss A. Maston of Covington Center, and to this union five children were born. Mrs. Johnson's death occurred a number of years later, and in 1883 he was married to Miss Nancy Williamson of Genesee, whose death occurred several years ago.

Shortly after the opening of the Civil War Mr. Johnson enlisted at Elmira in the 21st New York Volunteer Infantry and served with great credit throughout the struggle. He was a member of Mark L. Scoville Post, G. A. R., of this village. He is survived by one son, H. R. Johnson, and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Tarbell, both of this village; one daughter, Mrs. Maria Hutchinson of Hemlock, and one brother, Robert Johnson, also of Mt. Morris.

THOMAS H. BUTLER 1918
Herald
Oswego Resident Who Commanded
Cavalry Company in Civil War Dies
at His Home in Oswego.

Oswego, Dec. 10.—Captain Thomas H. Butler, aged 91 years, died at his home here to-day. He was a native of England and had lived nearly ninety years in America.

In the Civil War he commanded a company in a New York cavalry regiment.

He resided for several years at Glen Haven, Florida, and was a member of the Grand Army post of that place. By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

William Harvey Johnson.
Canandaigua, Dec. 4.—William Harvey Johnson, aged 80 years, a Civil War veteran, who of late years has divided his residence between Rochester and Canandaigua, died at Memorial Hospital Monday night. His only survivor is a granddaughter, who resides in Rochester.

CLARK S. BARRON 1918
Herald Nov. 15
Civil War Veteran and Nearly Lifelong
Resident of Wayne County Dies
at His Home in Palmyra.

Palmyra, Nov. 14.—Clark Sibley Barron, a respected resident of Palmyra and a veteran of the Civil War, died this morning at his home on Gates Street, after an illness of many months. He was born in Palmyra 71 years ago and had resided here most of his life.

He enlisted in the service of his country in early manhood and served throughout the war with honor. He was a member of the James A. Garfield Post of Palmyra from its organization and was prominent in its councils. Surviving comrades will attend the funeral services and observe the ritual of the order. Rev. W. S. Wright will officiate with burial in Palmyra Cemetery.

JOHN BALE 1919
Herald Jan. 9
Civil War Veteran Dies at Advanced
Age of 81 Years at Home of His
Granddaughter in Medina.

Medina, Jan. 8.—The funeral of John Bale was held this afternoon from his home in West Avenue. His death occurred at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Roland Buckner, Monday morning, at the age of 81 years. He had resided in Medina, the town of Ridgeway and Buffalo. He was a Civil War veteran.

The society of the First Presbyterian Church of Medina extended a unanimous call to Rev. Walter Foss, D. D., of Buffalo, to the pastorate of the church and Dr. Foss has accepted and will assume his duties about the middle of the present month.

EDWARD L. DICKINSON
Jan. 18 1919
Civil War Veteran and Prominent
Cornish Merchant for Many Years
Dies at His Residence.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Corning, Jan. 17.—Edward L. Dickinson died at his home here this morning following a paralytic stroke which he suffered on January 2. He was born at Stillwater, N. Y., in 1842, served in the Civil War for four years and then established a large wholesale bakery and confectionery business in this city which he conducted for 35 years.

GEORGE S. BELL
Civil War Veteran Dies at Family
Residence in Milo at Age
of 76 Years.
Sept. 12-1918
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Penn Yan, Sept. 11.—George S. Bell, aged 76 years, died at his home in Milo yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, who resides in Waterloo; two sons, J. Allen Bell of Milo and Charles Bell of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rutherford of Waterloo.

DANIEL HOLMES PASSES AWAY AT BROCKPORT

Times-Union

Husband of the Late Mary J. Holmes Was a Leader in the Legal Profession and Prominent in Community Life. 1919

Brockport, Feb. 12.—Daniel Holmes, aged 90 years, husband of the late Mary Jane Holmes, passed away at 10 o'clock last night. Mr. Holmes had been in illhealth for some time, it having been several years since he had been active in his profession. Almost to the time of his death, however, he retained his faculties, and took a keen interest in the affairs of the day, reading his daily papers and the current magazines. It had seemed for several months that he had remained his hold on life through sheer will power, his physical frame being greatly wasted.

Daniel Holmes was a pioneer lawyer of Brockport, and for many years was a prominent attorney of the Monroe County bar. He was a native of West Bloomfield, Ontario County. His parents were Daniel and Susan Holmes, natives of Massachusetts, settled in Ontario County about 1812. Mr. Holmes was reared at Allen's Hill, prepared for college at the Brockport Collegiate Institute, and received his university training at Yale, from which he graduated in 1848. Subsequently he received from the University of Rochester the degree of M. A. He began the practise of his profession in Brockport, where he had since resided, having been in practise here for over half a century. His ability enabled him to maintain a place in the foremost ranks of the legal fraternity.

In early manhood Daniel Holmes was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Hawes of Brookfield, Mass. (Jane Holmes), who became widely known as one of America's leading novelists. The summer of 1907 was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Holmes at Oak Bluff, Martha's Vineyard, and while on the return trip, Mrs. Holmes became ill and passed away at Brockport, on October 6, 1907. Mr. Holmes continued to reside in Brockport. For 30 years he served as justice of the peace and village clerk for 20 years. In all community affairs was actively and helpfully interested. He was secretary of the local board of the Brockport Normal School from its beginning and served as treasurer for many years. He was senior warden of St. Luke's Church, and in 1858 was master of Monroe Lodge, 173, F. and A. M. He belonged to the Royal Arch Chapter, which in his honor was named Daniel Holmes Chapter. He was also a member of Monroe Commandery, 12, Knights Templar of Rochester. He was a member of the Empire State Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the New York State Bar Association. The home on college street, "Brown Cottage," is filled with curios and rare paintings collected from all corners of the globe by Mr. and Mrs. Holmes in their travels. Mr. Holmes was interested for some time in stamps, and had one of the finest collections in the country.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ELMIRA HONORS JOURNALIST OF WIDE RENOWN

Times-Union

City in Mourning as Funeral of Isaac Seymour Copeland Is Held—Died in Miami, Florida, Thursday as Result of Fall. 1919

Elmira, Feb. 12.—The wheels of Elmira newspaper industry were stopped this afternoon in reverent respect to the memory of the late Isaac Seymour Copeland, one of the foremost figures in Southern Tier journalism, who was buried here today.

Mr. Copeland died in Miami, Florida, on Thursday, February 8, as the result of an accidental fall while wintering there. His son, Woodford J. Copeland, editor and business manager of the Star-Gazette, of which his father was president, brought the remains to Elmira and the funeral was held this afternoon.

Isaac Seymour Copeland was born in St. Catharines, Canada, December 30, 1845, where he received his early education. When 17 years old his uncle, Seymour B. Fairman, then one of the owners of the Elmira Advertiser, invited him to come to Elmira to learn the newspaper business. He arrived here in September, 1866, and remained with the Advertiser, serving in every capacity—pressman, printer, collector and eventually city editor—until 1882 when a change of ownership severed his connection with that newspaper.

In partnership with John B. Briggs the Sunday Tidings was instituted, and its career, as Mr. Copeland remarked afterward, was largely "one of sorrows and acquainted with grief." Fire destroyed the building and terminated the Tidings in 1888.

A little later in that year, 1888, I. S. Copeland, in partnership with his brother-in-law, James F. Woodford, started the Evening Star. This was the pioneer one-cent newspaper in this section of the country. It met with instant success and in a dozen years boasted the largest circulation and the widest influence of any Elmira daily.

In 1906 the Elmira Gazette was merged with the Evening Star into the Star-Gazette, Mr. Copeland becoming president of the company, a position which he held until his death. He had associated with him in the Star-Gazette Company his former partner of the Evening Star, James F. Woodford; his son, Woodford J. Copeland, Frank E. Gannett and Erwin R. Davenport. The latter three of this group recently effected the Rochester newspaper coalition which resulted in The Times-Union, a leading daily of that city.

I. S. Copeland was one of the last of his generation of newspapermen, a last survivor of the days of so-called "personal journalism." He wrote in an easy, graceful way from a fund of fact which made his writings particularly interesting and pleasing. In later years he contributed a column in The Star-Gazette, headed "Pad and Pencil," in which he recounted in a

felicitous way many historical events of Elmira's early days.

It already has been suggested that the best of these contributions in "Pad and Pencil" be collaborated into what would be an almost complete history of this portion of the Southern Tier.

Mr. Copeland commanded the respect of every one for his singularly even-tempered, but unusually effective way of dealing with his fellows and with the public through the medium of his newspapers.

Thoroughness and thoughtfulness characterized his every act in life, so that even his own obituary was penned by him and laid away biding that event. The close of that brief autobiographical memoir gives, perhaps, the best glimpse of the real, whole-souled, sincere character of the man himself when he says:

"I have often wondered who will write my obituary; but whosoever does so can write no fitter eulogy than to say I loved my Creator and my home, my dear ones, my adopted country and my friends—how poor is he who has none."

A city is in mourning today because of his death, and few are the newspapermen whose death has caused more genuine sorrow in the community in which he had served for fifty years than did that of I. S. Copeland in Elmira.

FEB. 26 1919 DAVID MOOK Native of Henrietta, Who Became Celebrated as Ranchman, Dies at His Home in Tecumseh, Neb.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Pittsford, Feb. 25.—Dwayne J. Howard of Pittsford-Honeoye Falls Road has received word of the death of his uncle, David Mook at Tecumseh, Nebraska. He was a native of the town of Henrietta, where he resided many years. He then went West and located in the state where he died. He was a prominent ranchman in that section and specialized in the growing of alfalfa, raising of hogs and in an improved quality of corn. He exhibited the last named at many "fairs" and became well known throughout that section as "Uncle Dave."

Mr. Mook was the last of the family of the late John and Elizabeth Mook of Henrietta. All but one of his children were born in Henrietta and survive as follows: Charles Mook of Bloomington, Neb.; Mrs. Flory Dunlap of Tecumseh, Neb.; Mrs. Maynard Ost of Seward, Neb.; Maynard Mook of Sterling, Neb.; Mrs. Helen Hardy, Mrs. Fanny Winter of Edmont, South Dakota, and Homer Mook of Athol, Kansas. Mr. Mook was 85 years of age and death was due to paralysis.

Erasmus Wellington.
Erasmus Wellington of South Danville died yesterday, aged 82 years. He was a Civil War veteran, a fier in Company B, 13th Regiment, of which George Hyland was captain; a member of Seth N. Hedges Post G. A. R., of Danville. Besides other relatives he leaves one son in Rochester, John L. Wellington, secretary of Monroe County Defense Society. Jan. 28

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DR. ANDREW D. WHITE DIES AT ITHACA HOME

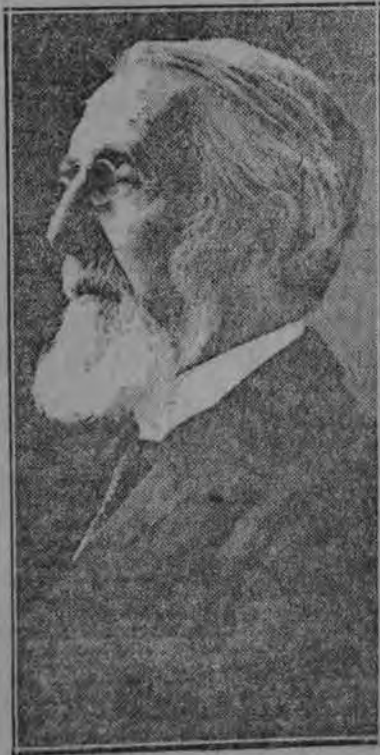
Herald Nov. 4
Ithaca, Nov. 4.—Dr. Andrew D. White, first president of Cornell University, former Ambassador to Germany and minister to Russia, and once one of the foremost diplomats of the United States, died this morning at his home here, after a stroke of paralysis suffered last Friday.

The funeral will be held Thursday, 86th anniversary of Doctor White's birthday.

Andrew Dickson White, diplomat, author, historian and educator, was born at Homer, Cortland County, November 7, 1832, the son of Horace and Clara (Dickson) White. His ancestors were New England stock and his father was fairly wealthy. Young White made preliminary studies at Hobart and the remainder of his collegiate course at Yale. Was graduated in 1853 with the degree of A. B., receiving the Yale literature prize, the De Forest gold medal and the first Clark prize.

Dr. White was elected to the New York State Senate in 1862 and again in 1864, and while a legislator secured the passage of a bill incorporating Cornell University at Ithaca. Mr. White took great personal interest in the new university and contributed \$300,000 to its endowment fund.

In 1871 he was a member of the United States Commission on San Domingo, and in 1873 was elected delegate to the Republican national convention, and was also chosen presidential elector. In 1876, he was chair-



DR. ANDREW D. WHITE.

man of the Jury of Public Instruction at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, and in 1878 was honorary commissioner of the United States to the Paris exposition.

In 1879, Mr. White was made minister to Germany, and held that post for two years. From 1892 to 1894, he was minister to Russia. He was a member of the Venezuelan commission in 1896-7, and in the latter year was appointed ambassador of the United States to Germany, resigning in 1902. He returned to the United States, making him home at Ithaca, where he devoted himself to literary work.

Dr. White was a trustee of Hobart College and of Cornell since 1866. He also was one of the trustees of the Carnegie Institution for Research and of the Carnegie Peace endowment, was regent of the Smithsonian Institution and member of the Peace commission at The Hague, where he was president of the delegation.

Mr. White wrote copiously on educational, biographical, historical, political, diplomatic, financial and other subjects.

Mr. White was twice married. His first wife was Mary A. Outwater, whom he married in 1859, she died in 1887. In 1900, he married Miss Helen, daughter of Dr. Edward Hicks Magill. Mrs. White survives him.

LAST TRIBUTE TO ANDREW D. WHITE

Herald Nov. 8-1918
Funeral Services Held in Sage Chapel, Cornell University.
ITHACA'S MARK OF RESPECT

All Business Places and Public Buildings Closed During Hour of Service
Conducted by Rev. H. P. Horton.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Ithaca, Nov. 7.—The last rites for the late Dr. Andrew Dickson White, first president of Cornell University and former Ambassador to Germany were held this afternoon in Sage chapel. All university activities were suspended during the day and all business places and public buildings in the city were closed during the hour of the funeral.

For fifteen minutes preceding the funeral the University chimes sounded Dr. White's favorite selections beginning with the Cornell Alma Mater. University Organist James T. Quarles played Dr. White's favorite hymns during the funeral services.

From noon to-day until 3 o'clock the body lay in state in the chapel surrounded by a guard of honor from Cornell S. A. T. C. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry P. Horton, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church in this city.

The active bearers were members of the S. A. T. C. chosen from the fraternities of which Dr. White was a member. They were the Psi Upsilon, Sigma Phi and Alpha Sigma Phi.

The honorary bearers were President Jacob G. Schurman of Cornell, Justice Frank H. Hiscock of Syracuse, for the trustees; Mynderse Vandelee, R. B. Williams, J. T. Newman, Henry R. Ickelheimer, Henry W. Sackett, R. H. Treman, C. E. Cornell, C. H. Blood, Professors J. H. Comstock, Walter E. Wilcox and Comptroller Emons L. Williams, for the faculty; Professor James Law, Dean T. T. Crane, Professors George L. Burr, Charles E. Bennett and W. A. Hammond and from the city W. H. Miller and Frank L. Morse.

Alumni from all parts of the country were present to attend the services. During the day Mrs. White was the recipient of hundreds of telegrams from every part of the country expressing sorrow and sympathy. Among those who sent messages of condolence were John D. Rockefeller, George C. Boldt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strauss and President Hadley of Yale College. The burial was made in the mortuary chapel of Sage Chapel, beside the casket of Ezra Cornell, founder of the university.

MRS. WILLIAM W. BRACE Having Wide Circulation, Dies at "The Willows," Near Churchville.

Herald Nov. 28
Churchville, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Louise Lewis, wife of William Wilder Brace, died at her home, "The Willows," north of this village, at an early hour yesterday morning. She had long been ill and was confined to her room the past year and a half.

She was born in Rome, Oneida County, in 1857, and was the only daughter of the late Howland S. and Martha Wood Lewis. At the age of 21 years she moved with her parents to Castile, Wyoming County, where she was married to William Wilder Brace, who survives her. Aside from residing in Buffalo eight years, she passed the greater part of her life in Rochester. A few years ago she and her husband purchased "The Willows," a beautiful home near this village.

Mrs. Brace was a brilliant literary woman and for the past eight years was owner, publisher and editor of the "Cat Courier," a journal devoted to the interest of cat fanciers, which has been very successful. It enjoys a large and wide circulation, embracing not only every state in the Union, but the Dominion of Canada, South America and European countries as well. She was considered an expert on cats and many times had been called to various states as far as California to act as judge at exhibitions of this nature.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Rome, also honorary president of the Lock Haven Cat Club, which office she held for many years until failing health caused her to resign. She was also a member of the Federation of Women's Societies of Rochester. Her husband is her only nearest surviving relative. Prayer will be held at the house at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and services at 3 o'clock at Riverside Cemetery, Rochester, where the interment will take place.

EBEN NEWBERRY Civil War Veteran, for Eight Months Held in Libby Prison, Dies at His Home in North Rose.

Herald Feb. 26
North Rose, Feb. 25.—The funeral of Eben Newberry was held Sunday from the home of his son, M. E. Newberry, in this village. Rev. O. D. Dutcher officiating. Interment was made in the Wolcott cemetery.

He served in the Civil War, having been a member of the 9th Heavy Artillery. He spent eight months in Libby prison. He was the last survivor of a family of six children. The greater part of his life was passed in Wolcott, where for over 30 years he was an undertaker. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William R. Mersereau of New York City and Mrs. Mary Brown of Sodus Point, also two sons, M. A. Newberry of North Rose and Bradner Newberry, who is in service in France.

NOTED EDUCATOR WAS NATIVE OF MUMFORD

**Dr. S. J. McPherson Dies at
Lawrenceville, N. J.**

Jan. 11 - 1919

Caledonia, Jan. 10.—News was received here this morning announcing the death of Rev. Simon J. McPherson, D. D., headmaster of Lawrenceville Academy for Boys, at Lawrenceville, N. J., which occurred yesterday afternoon at his home. He had suffered an attack of influenza early in the fall which left him in a weakened condition with lung complications. Dr. McPherson was one of the best and most widely-known Presbyterian clergymen in the United States.

He was born in 1850 in the Creek road, three miles west of Mumford, his father being the late John F. McPherson, of a family of Scotch pioneers who settled in this section about 1800. His education was received in the district school at Beulah, the old Le Roy Academy, the Lally Seminary, at Fulton, and Princeton University. Theological Seminary. At Princeton University, where he graduated in 1874, he was rated as second in scholarship of all that had graduated there, Aaron Burr alone exceeding him, his standing being only a few small fractions below 100.

After his graduation he traveled two years in Europe and the Holy Land. Upon his return he was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at

East Orange, N. J., where he remained for four years, going from there to the Second Presbyterian Church in Chicago, one of the largest of the denomination. Here he remained for sixteen and a half years, resigning to take the position of headmaster of Lawrenceville Academy. A few years previous Dr. McPherson refused to have his name considered for the presidency of Princeton, following Dr. McCosh. He was for many years a trustee of Princeton.

He was married in 1879 to Lucy Harmon, at Danville, Ill., a daughter of Oscar Harmon, a personal and warm friend of Abraham Lincoln, and a man who lost his life fighting as an officer at Keneshaw Mountain, in the Civil war. She survives him with five children, Mrs. Charles Raymond; Professor Oscar Harmon McPherson, of Lawrenceville; Mrs. Ray Wright, of Seattle, Wash.; Lieutenant John F. McPherson, with the A. E. F. in France, and Ensign Paul McPherson, of the United States navy; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene E. Harmon, of Wheatland; Mrs. Nathan M. Campbell and Mrs. Charles N. Holt, of Chicago.

Dr. McPherson's funeral will be held on Monday at his late home and his body will probably be brought for burial to the family lot at the Mumford Rural cemetery.

RICHARD TOOR

March 21 - 1919
Member of Old and Prominent Family of Wayne County Dies at Son's Home in Sodus.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Sodus, March 20.—Richard Toor, one of the best known men of Sodus, died this morning at the home of his son, Phineas, on the Geneva road, after an illness of a few days of influenza. Richard Toor's father came from England ninety-two years ago, and settled near Geneva. Eighty-one years ago he purchased the tract of land northwest of this village of the Geneva Land Office and brought his family to Sodus to reside. Richard was then a lad of six years.

He had since that time resided in Sodus. He had five brothers and one sister, most of whose descendants are residents of this township and the Toor family is one of the largest and best known of this vicinity. The section of the town where they settled was also chosen as a place of residence by a number of other English families and the name of "New England" was given and still clings to that neighborhood.

Mr. Toor was twice married, his first wife being Miss Ann Gowthrop and his second wife Miss Rachel Turner. His last wife died six years ago and he had since resided at the home of his son Phineas. He is survived by two sons, the son mentioned and Whitney J. Toor, of this village, and one brother, William M. Toor, also a resident of Sodus.

CHARLES H. MARCY

Civil War Veteran, and for Many Years Engaged as Stage Driver,
Dies at His Home in Naples.

Feb. 7 - 1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Naples, Feb. 6.—Charles Henry Marcy, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home on Vine Street, yesterday. He had been in ill health for several months, but was confined to his bed only a few days.

Mr. Marcy was the son of John and Prudence Fox Marcy and was born in Leicester, Livingston County, N. Y., January 8, 1840. He enlisted in Canandaigua in Company M, 4th New York Heavy Artillery, February 9, 1864, and served until the close of the war, receiving his discharge, Sept. 26, 1865.

BATH BUSINESS MAN AND VETERAN DIES

Charles S. Allison Came from England
When a Boy—Lieutenant in
Civil War. *1919*

Special to The Post Express.

Bath, March 31.—Charles S. Allison died this morning, his death removing one of the best known men of Bath. He was born in England seventy-five years ago. He came to this country as a boy and had lived here more than fifty years. He learned the trade of a tailor and for many years conducted a men's tailoring establishment in this village.

Mr. Allison was a veteran of the Civil war, serving as a lieutenant with the 54th New York Volunteers. He was a past commander of Custer Post, Grand Army of the Republic of Bath. He was twice married, first to Erva Walsh and later to Mrs. Clara Sutherland.

Mr. Allison leaves his wife, besides a daughter and two sons, Mrs. Francis Buffington, Guy of Kansas City, and Rev. Charles Roger Allison of Rochester. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Caroline Whitehead of Bath. The funeral will be held on Thursday, Rev. Walter D. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Miss Margaret Collins, Native *1919* Post of Canandaigua, Dies Aged 90

Canandaigua, March 3.—From St. Mary's church this morning was held the funeral of Miss Margaret Collins, aged 90 years, who died at her home in Willys place on Saturday.

Margaret Collins was born in Canandaigua town on October 14, 1829, in the house occupied by her family for more than 100 years. She was a daughter of Hugh and Mary Kennedy Collins who came here from Ireland in 1822 with Captain William O'Hara, one of the first Irish Catholic families to locate in this region. Miss Collins remembered hearing her parents tell of going to Rochester in a lumber wagon to attend church, leaving here on Saturday so as to reach service in time on Sunday. She herself recalled the days when mass was said in the homes of Patrick Doyle, Martin White and William Lysaght and in the old Court house, this being previous to 1844 when ground was purchased for the first Catholic church here and Rev. Bernard O'Reilly would come from Rochester once a month to conduct services.

Miss Collins leaves only one sister, Mary Collins, aged 88 years, with whom she lived. Another sister, Johanna Collins, died four years ago at an advanced age.

Funeral of William Harris, Who Died at Advanced Age of 95 Years.

Le Roy, March 31.—The funeral of William Harris was held this afternoon from his late home, southeast of this village. Rev. H. H. Hough, officiating, and the interment was in Macpelah cemetery. Mr. Harris was the oldest resident of the town of Le Roy, being in his 94th year. He was a son of the late Daniel and Mary Harris, who came from Connecticut and settled in Le Roy in 1810. *Apr. 1 - 1919*

Jessie B. Winch
Albion, April 1.—Jessie B. Winch, one of the best-known farmers of the town of Albion, died last night at his farm, about two miles north of this village. Winch was 80 years old. He was born at Port Jervis, N. Y., and he and his father, to whom the farm where he died was conveyed by the Holland Land Company nearly a century ago, have been the only owners of that farm and were among the oldest pioneer residents of Orleans. Mr. Winch was a regular attendant at the Free Methodist Church in this village. He leaves two daughters, Misses Nellie Winch and Edith B. Winch, both of whom reside at the Winch homestead farm. The funeral service, at the home, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. Rogers of the Free Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Mount Albion cemetery.

ANGUS MCINTOSH
Herald
Civil War Veteran Who Had Served Acceptably Several Town Offices Dies in Churchville.
Churchville, April 20.—The death of Angus McIntosh, a highly respected Civil War veteran, occurred at the home of his son, Fred W. McIntosh, in this village, at 4 o'clock this morning, aged 82 years. Angus McIntosh was born in Blangourie, Scotland, April 28, 1837, coming to this country when a youth of 17 years. He settled in this vicinity where he has lived ever since. In politics, he was a Republican, having served the town of Riga faithfully in several offices. He was on the Board of Assessors several terms. He was a member of the Union Congregational Church of this village and of the local Grange.

EDWIN J. FERRIS
Herald
Civil War Veteran Dies at Age of 82 Years at Family Residence in Kendall Mills.
Holley, April 25.—The death of Edwin J. Ferris, aged 82 years, occurred last evening at his home in Kendall Mills. He was born in this state and for the past nineteen years had been a resident of Kendall Mills. He was a veteran of the Civil War. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clara Applin of Waterport and Miss Geraldine Ferris of Rochester, and one son, Gordon Ferris of Rochester. The funeral will be held Sunday from his late residence with burial at Millville.

WAS MEMBER OF OLD FAMILY

Mrs. Augustus W. Green, of Sedus, Dies in Chicago, 1919
Sodus, April 15.—A telegram has been received here announcing the death in Chicago of Mrs. Augustus W. Green at her home in that city. The Green family is one of the best known of the older families, having been prominent in business, social and church circles for many years. Green's Corners in this village and the Green block in Main street are reminders of the part they have taken in the development of this village. An ancestor, Byram Green, was one of the five young men who held the famous "Haystack Prayer Meeting" from which the great foreign missionary movement of the Presbyterian Church resulted. Mrs. Green is survived by her husband, who spent his early life in this village; a daughter, Miss Grace Green, of Chicago, and four sons, Byram Green, of this village; Jesse Green, of Chicago; Augustus Green, Jr., now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and Irving Green, who is located in China in the interests of the Chicago business firm with which he is associated.

WILLIAM GIBSON
Herald
Civil War Veteran and Lifelong Resident of Genesee County Dies at His Home in Pembroke.
Batavia, April 22.—William Gibson, a lifelong resident of Genesee County, died to-day at his home in Pembroke at the age of 81 years. Mr. Gibson served three years in the Civil War. He leaves three daughters, the Misses Margaret and Cora Gibson and Mrs. Thomas Childs of Corfu; and three brothers, James and Samuel Gibson of Sheridan, Mich., and John Gibson of Detroit, Mich.

IRVING MCINTYRE
Herald
Civil War Veteran Dies after Illness of Several Months at Family Home in Wolcott, 1919
Wolcott, April 28.—Irving McIntyre, well known resident of this village, died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home, Lake Avenue. He had been ill for several months, having suffered three strokes of apoplexy. Mr. McIntyre enlisted in the army during the Civil War when a lad of 18 and was a bugler. He was 72 years of age and was married and had one son, George McIntyre, and a granddaughter, Miss Jennie McIntyre of Wolcott. Funeral will be held Wednesday from the family home, G. A. R.

Veteran of 28 Civil War Battles Dies At Hornell
Herald
Hornell, April 11.—William N. Smith, aged 86 years, who took part in 28 battles in the Civil War and who received three wounds, died yesterday at his home here. He fought at Gettysburg, Bull Run, the Battle of the Wilderness, and many others and the wounds he received were responsible for his poor health for the past 15 years.

Funeral of Civil War Veteran, Sidney L. Smith, Who Died Tuesday.
Herald
Ovid, March 27.—Sidney L. Smith died Tuesday night after a brief illness at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hancy, in this village. Mr. Smith was born in Waterloo, from where he came when about eight years of age to reside in Wayne County, came to this village, where he expected to make his home only a month ago. As Mr. Smith was a veteran of the Civil War, the G. A. R. attended his funeral, which was held at the residence of Joseph Hancy Thursday. The Sons of Veterans acted as bearers, and Rev. W. H. Moore of the Methodist Church officiated at the service. The funeral was followed by interment in the Ovid cemetery. Mr. Smith is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hancy of this village and Mrs. Jacoby of Falls, and a step-son, Burnham of Ovid.

CAPT. EDWARD H. SENTELL
Herald
Funeral of Commander of Dwight Post, G. A. R., Attended by Officers and Woman's Relief Corps
Sodus, April 29.—Funeral services for Captain Edward H. Sentell were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. V. Giblin, on West Main Street. Captain Sentell won his commission in the Civil War and had long been prominent in the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic. At the time of his death he was commander of the Dwight Post of this village, an office he had held for many years.

MRS. E. G. GIESBRO
Herald
Died at Home of Her Daughter—Relatives of Ezra Cornell, E. P. Roe and Susan B. Anthony.
Livonia, April 14.—This morning at 11 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Reynolds, was held the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Cornell Giesbro, whose death occurred early Saturday morning, following an attack of influenza. Rev. F. B. Miller, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Mrs. Giesbro had been an invalid for several years, but able to be about the house. She was stricken one week ago. She was born in Orange County, N. Y., July 9, 1830, her maiden name being Cornell. She was a direct descendant of Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University, and a relative of E. P. Roe, the author, and Susan B. Anthony of Rochester. Her marriage to Robert Chesbro in New York was in 1852 and his death occurred in 1886 at St. Louis, Mo. For the past 35 years she had been a resident of this village and previous to that had resided in St. Louis, Mo., and Detroit, Mich. She was a devout member of The Society of Friends, and although there was no church of her faith in this locality, she still retained her membership in that society. She was survived by two children, Rev. Howard Chesbro, pastor of the Heading Methodist Church of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Mrs. S. E. Reynolds of this village.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT FATALLY STRICKEN IN LOCKPORT COURT ROOM

P. B.
**Herbert P. Bissell Drops
Dead as He Reaches for
Drink During Trial**

May 1-1919
Lockport, April 30.—Justice Herbert

P. Bissell dropped dead at noon to-day while presiding at the trial of a case in Supreme Court here.

He appeared to be in his usual health when court opened to-day and nothing of moment occurred during the progress of the case before him.

At 12 o'clock as he reached for a glass of water he fell forward on the bench. When court attendants and lawyers reached his side he gasped twice and died, death coming in less than a minute after he was stricken.

Justice Bissell had taken an active part in politics for nearly thirty years. He was appointed to the Supreme Court bench by Governor Glynn and was subsequently elected for a full term.



JUSTICE HERBERT P. BISSELL

MAJOR JOHN H. FRALICK

**Civil War Veteran Dies at Advanced
Age of 84 Years at Family Resi-
dence in Seneca Falls.**

May 2-1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Seneca Falls, May 1.—Major John H. Fralick died at his home Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. He was 84 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, and had made his home in Seneca Falls for the last twenty years. Major Fralick enlisted in the Signal Corps and served the first two years of the war, being discharged because of physical disability. A few months later he raised the 2nd New York Mounted Rifles in Lockport and when the war closed held the rank of major. Major Fralick fell a month ago while stepping on a porch at his home and the shock of the fall was the cause of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Fralick; one daughter, Mrs. John Gilbertson of Lahore, India; one brother, DeCarls Fralick of Fultonville, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Adelaide Van Housen and Mrs. William Dadler of Long Beach, Cal. Funeral services will be held from the house Saturday, Rev. William Bours Clarke, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Restvale Cemetery.

DESCENDANT OF PIONEER

D. V. E. Apr. 17 1919
Mrs. Charles W. Herendeen, of
Shortsville Dies After Long Illness

Shortsville, April 16.—At 5.30 o'clock this morning occurred the death of Mrs. Mary A. Tuttle Herendeen, wife of Charles W. Herendeen, at their home in Farmington, after an illness of two years. She was a daughter of the late Anson and Amanda Smith Tuttle, and was born May 20, 1861, in the town of Farmington, where practically her whole life has been spent. In 1887 she was married to Charles W. Herendeen, son of Welcome Herendeen, one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Farmington.

Mrs. Herendeen traced her ancestry to William Tuttle, of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, who came to America on the Planter, in April, 1635, settling on the Massachusetts coast. Her great-grandfather, Benjamin Tuttle, came from New Haven, Conn., to Canandaigua, about 1700, and in 1793 was overseer of highways in Seneca.

She leaves her husband, Charles W. Herendeen; four daughters, Mrs. Marvin McLouth, Mrs. Mabel Howland, of Farmington; Mrs. Charles Coxwell, of East Rochester, and Miss Anna Herendeen, of Farmington; two sons, Edward and Dewey Herendeen, of Farmington; two brothers, Joseph and Richard Tuttle, of Farmington, and a large circle of relatives.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the homestead at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Reuben Payne, pastor of the Friends' Church, Farmington, and burial will be made in South Farmington cemetery.

FORMER PROMINENT HOLLEY RESIDENT DIES IN NEW YORK

May 1-1919
Herald
Holley, May 4.—Word was received here to-day of the death this morning of Walter T. Pettengill, aged 70 years, a former prominent resident of this village. His death occurred in a hospital in New York City following an operation. Mr. Pettengill resided here for many years until his removal to Rochester, where he had since resided. The death of his wife occurred last fall.

Mr. Pettengill was born in Clarendon in 1849, a son of David N. Pettengill, whose father, Benjamin G. Pettengill, was among the early settlers of Clarendon, he being one of the first of the family to settle in Orleans County. Mr. Pettengill was brought up in Clarendon and engaged in the manufacture of carriages there in 1871 with Ogden S. Miller. Two years later they purchased the old Farewell Mills and engaged in the milling business and the manufacture of vinegar and evaporated apples. They built up a large and prosperous business, erecting an extensive plant in Holley, now known as the Duffy-Mott Company.

This plant was built in 1888 and became the largest manufactory of cider vinegar in the world. In 1891 the Genesee Fruit Company was incorporated. Mr. Pettengill was manager of the Holley and Clarendon mills and vice president of the company. In 1866 he moved to Holley and had always been one of its most enterprising and public-spirited men. In 1872 he married Jennie V. Miller of Clarendon.

The remains will be brought to the home of his son, Benjamin Pettengill of this village, to-morrow and the funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his son.

Mr. Pettengill leaves one son, Benjamin Pettengill of Holley, and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Mosher of Rochester.

W. CUYLER COATES

**Civil War Veteran Dies after Brief Ill-
ness at His Home North of Vil-
lage of Clifton Springs.**

May 7-1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Clifton Springs, May 6.—W. Cuyler Coates died at his home north of this village on Saturday, May 3, after a brief illness. He was born January 7, 1845, and was a veteran of the Civil War.

He is survived by four brothers, Henry Coates, William Coates, Edward Coates and Orville Coates of this vicinity, and Mrs. Margaret Gaines Duell of Canandaigua, N. Y. The funeral was held this afternoon.

WALLACE W. PAGE DIES AT GENEVA

D. & C.
One of That City's Most
Prominent Residents.
May-1-1919
WAS NATIVE OF ROCHESTER

Had Interesting Career Beginning
with the Publishing of a Weekly
Rural Paper During Boyhood.
Interested in Several Concerns

Geneva, April 30.—Wallace W. Page, who died at his residence, No. 775 South Main street, after a short illness with pneumonia, was one of Geneva's most prominent business men and was also one of the most widely known of this city's citizens. He was born in Rochester April 1, 1881, and received his education in the public schools and Mechanics Institute of that city. His business career had its beginning when he was a mere boy, when at the age of 16 years he established a weekly rural paper, which attained a large circulation and was later purchased by the Rochester Post Express. Mr. Page going with that paper as circulation manager. Later he was connected with the H. O. Company, of Buffalo, where for three years he was advertising manager, in which connection he obtained a world-wide recognition for the originality and success of his advertising ideas.

Mr. Page then entered the optical business with E. Kirstein Sons and Company, of Rochester. He was later for two years engaged in a trade paper proposition in New York and on January 1, 1910, became connected with the Standard Optical Company, of this city. He became sales manager and later director of that company. On February 1, 1917, he interested himself with the Geneva Outlery Company, assuming the duties of secretary and director, and immediately took up the duties of sales and advertising manager. Through Mr. Page's efforts the Geneva Outlery Company has become the largest manufacturers of razors in the world, the plant at the present time employing upwards of 500 operators.

Through his efforts to National Wire Wheel Works was organized and established in Lewis street and was looked upon as being one of Geneva's leading industries until Southern capital became interested the first of the present year and the manufacturing end of the concern was moved to Hagerstown, Md., but the business end of the institution was held in this city. He was also principal owner and president of the Goodwin Press.

Aside from his business activities Mr. Page was prominent in the social circles of the city, being a member of the Geneva Country Club, Elks, Kanawadanga Club, Geneva Rod and Gun Club and a director in the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Page was married in April, 1904, to Miss Edith M. German, of Rochester, and after coming to Geneva built a palatial home at the corner of Nursery avenue and Washington street. About two years ago he purchased the home of the late Thomas Hillhouse in South Main street, overlooking Seneca lake.

Mr. Page was a son of Frank M. Page, a real estate operator, of Rochester. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith M. German Page, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. C. P. Rodenmayer, of Rochester; Mrs. William Moore, of Ridley Park, Pa.; Mrs. Vonder Smith Andersou of Passaic, N. J.; two brothers, Lawrence I. Page, of Rochester, and Glenn A. Page, of this city. The funeral services will be held at his late residence Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment will be made in Mount Hope cemetery, Rochester, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day.

CENTURY OF LIFE NEARLY REACHED

Herald
Joseph Talton Dies at Family
Home in Rose Village
May-7-1919

Rose, May 6.—The death of Joseph Talton occurred Sunday evening at his home in this village, after a long illness of general debility, at the age of 94 years.
He was born in Ticencourt, England, and was the last survivor of a family of sixteen children, born to Joseph and Anna Talton.



JOSEPH TALTON.

May 6, 1853, he was united in marriage to Catherine Dring of South Witham, England. They came to Rose in 1867 and had since resided here.

He is survived by his wife, who is in her 90th year.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the home, Rev. A. H. Wright, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Rose Cemetery. His death occurred on his 67th wedding anniversary.

MRS. LETTA FINCH

Herald
Oldest Resident of Town of Cohocton
Dies at Age of 95 Years, Having
Been Widow for Twenty Years.

Cohocton, May 6.—The death of Mrs. Letta Finch, whose funeral was held yesterday afternoon, removed probably the oldest resident of the town of Cohocton. She having been born in 1824 and reached her 95th year Friday, April 25, when her many friends remembered her by a postcard shower. Though she had been in failing health for some time, yet her mental faculties remained clear.

She was the wife of Cornelius Finch and had been a widow upward of twenty years. She is survived by two sons, Wallace Finch of Wayland, Irving H. Finch of Hornell, and two daughters, Mrs. Dwight Pierce and Miss Nettie Finch of Atlanta, where the family had resided many years.

Boyhood Was Passed In Log Cabins At Victor

Victor Union

Victor, May 9.—George McGee Bliss, one of the pioneer settlers of Victor, died at the family home yesterday morning from bronchitis aged 91 years. He was only confined to his bed for a few days. Mr. Bliss had been very feeble for the past year. He was born in Yates, Orleans County and came to Victor in 1837. His boyhood was passed in various log houses in the vicinity of Victor. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Among his early recollections was the two old cobblestone stores which faced each other at the Victor four corners, one of them was owned and occupied by Albert Simonds over a 100 years ago where his son and a grandson still conduct a thriving general store. Mr. Bliss in his boyhood saw the first plank road built from Bushnell's Basin to Victor, and his father, John Bliss, kept the first toll gate west of Victor. He saw the first engine and one car pass over the Auburn free of charge, and it did not lack for passengers. For 27 years Mr. Bliss drove the old wooden bus between the Victor postoffice and the N. Y. C. depot and for many years he carried the U. S. mail.

He is survived only by a sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of Victor, and several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held from the late home at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Allatt of the Methodist Church.

PERRY WOMAN NEARLY 102 IS BURIED TODAY

Times Union
Mrs. Crake Had Been Active
and Had "Done Her Bit"
by Knitting for the Red
Cross—Was Born in Eng-
land. *May 7-1919*

Perry, May 7.—Mrs. Tamar L. Crake, the lodest resident of Perry, Crake, the oldest resident of Perry, Miss Elizabeth Crake, early Monday morning, aged 101 years, 9 months and 25 days. Mrs. Crake had been very active for one of her age and had done considerable knitting for the Red Cross. She was born July 14, 1817, in England, and came to Perry about 68 years ago.

She leaves surviving two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Baker of Bay City and Miss Elizabeth Crake of Perry, with whom she made her home.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the late home, the Rev. Clara Morgan officiating, with interment in Hope Cemetery.

Handled May 7 1919 Funeral of John A. McPherson, Who Died at His Home after Long Illness.

Le Roy, May 6.—John A. McPherson, one of the best known farmers of Le Roy, died Sunday afternoon at his home, two and a half miles northeast of this village in the Creek Road, as the result of a gradual breaking down. For the last twenty-five years he had been an invalid as the result of rheumatism. All his life he had resided on the homestead where he was born and which was settled by his grandfather, Alex McPherson, over 100 years ago. John A. McPherson was born on September 28, 1845, and on March 15, 1871, he was married to Miss Sarah Pierson, who died in 1900. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Albert H. Olmsted, Roy P. McPherson and Dr. Hobart P. McPherson, all of Le Roy; Mrs. Eugene St. John of Batavia, Mrs. Dayton Stevens of Bergen and Private John Dwight McPherson, who has been in the ambulance service in France for nearly eighteen months; also one sister, Mrs. John G. Faulkner of Warsaw, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, Rev. E. M. Jones officiating, and the burial will be in Machpelah Cemetery.

MRS. MARY L. VAN DORN *Handled May 8-1919* Daughter of Early Settlers of Brooks Grove, Aged 78 Years, Dies at Her Home in Mt. Morris.

Mt. Morris, May 8.—Mrs. Mary L. Van Dorn, widow of John Van Dorn, and one of the older as well as one of the best known residents of Mt. Morris, died at her home in Murray Street yesterday afternoon. During the past few weeks Mrs. Van Dorn had not been in the best of health, but for a number of days previous to her demise she had been considerably better and able to go about the house.

Mary L. Eastwood was born at New Hudson, Allegany county, 78 years ago last January, one of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eastwood. When she was young her family removed to Mt. Morris, where they passed the remainder of their days, having been among the first residents on the State road, and theirs was an active part in the clearing and settling of the community now known as the Ridge and Brooks grove.

On October 18, 1860, she was united in marriage to John Van Dorn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eastwood, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Trowbridge, pastor of the Ridge Church. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn went in 1865, to Ypsilanti, Michigan, where Mr. Van Dorn conducted a shoe store for two years, ill health forcing him to retire from business and they returned to this place. In 1871 the family went to Towanda, Pa., where Mr. Van Dorn conducted a shoe store for a period of ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn then returned to Mt. Morris and purchased a farm near the village, where they resided until 1888, when they removed to the village, Mr. Van Dorn conducting a shoe store, later a coal business and in 1910 he was appointed postmaster by President Taft, serving for four years. Mrs. Van Dorn for many years had been a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Murray Street, and present on that occasion were four persons who attended the wedding, Peter Van Dorn, a brother of John Van Dorn; Edgar Van Dorn, son of Peter Van Dorn; Mrs. Lansing Hall, sister of Mrs. Van Dorn, and Mrs. DeWitt Smith. Since then Peter Van Dorn and Mrs. Hall have passed away.

MRS. ELLEN A. L. ADAMS *Handled May 26 1919* Daughter of Early Settlers Dies in Dwelling in Manchester Where She Was Born 72 Years Ago.

Manchester, May 25.—Mrs. Ellen A. Lawrence Adams, a life-long resident of the town of Manchester, died at the family home four miles northeast of Manchester village, the Adams homestead, at 11.30 o'clock last night, aged 72 years.

She was a daughter of Simeon and Eleanor Moorehouse Lawrence, and was born December 14, 1846, on the farm where she died. When 22 years of age, December 26, 1868, she was united in marriage with John Quincy Adams, whom she survived by three years. She was the oldest member of the Manchester Baptist Church, having belonged to that Society for 66 years. She was also a member of Manchester Grange and a charter member of Manchester Women's Christian Temperance Union.

CAPT. SMITH S. FAIRCHILD

Civil War Veteran and Former Steuben
County Treasurer Dies at Ad-
vanced Age of 84 Years.

Handled May 8-1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Bath, May 8.—Former Steuben County Treasurer Smith S. Fairchild died Tuesday evening, following a long illness. He was one of the best known men of this community, where his life of 84 years was passed. He was born in Hammondsport, where for many years he was active in business, and prominent in the establishment of the grape industry of the Lake Keweenaw region.

Active in Republican politics, serving in several town offices, he was honored by election as Steuben County treasurer and served with ability. For 20 years he was assistant quartermaster at the State Soldiers' Home, retiring two years ago because of feeble health. He served in the Civil War in the 161st New York Volunteer Infantry, and was a charter member of Monroe Brundage Post, G. A. R. of Hammondsport.

Captain Fairchild was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Steuben Club and the Presbyterian Church of this village. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Fred of North Tonawanda, and Stanley S. of Bath, and two daughters, Mrs. O. M. Jensen of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Francis Butler of Springfield, O.

PAST CENTURY MARK

Funeral of Mrs. Tamar L. Crake, Who
Died at the Age of 101 Years at the
Home of Her Daughter in Perry.

Handled May 8-1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Perry, May 7.—Mrs. Tamar L. Crake, the oldest resident of Perry, died Monday morning, aged 101 years, 9 months and 25 days. Mrs. Crake had been very active for one of her age and had done considerable knitting for the Red Cross. She was born July 14, 1817, in England, and came to Perry about 68 years ago.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Baker of Bay City and Miss Elizabeth Crake of Perry, with whom she made her home.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the home, Rev. Clara Morgan officiating, with interment in Hope Cemetery.

Handled May 29 1919 JAMES M. LOWN

Penn Yan, May 28.—James M. Lown, who has been one of Yates County's leading citizens for over half a century, died to-day at his home in Benton at the age of 82 years. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Mr. Lown was born in Columbia County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lown, his mother a direct descendant of the Kulekhooker family. When he was a lad his parents drove to Yates County bringing their possessions in a lumber wagon.

In early life James Monroe Lown settled in Benton where he has since resided. He was a Republican, serving twice as County Treasurer and also Supervisor from Benton one term. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the J. B. Sloan Post, G. A. R.

CHLOROFORM FATAL *Herald* **May 22 1919**

Captain George F. Hogeboom of
Waterloo, Suffering from Failing
Health, Ends His Life.

Waterloo, May 21.—George F. Hogeboom, a well known veteran of the civil war, committed suicide last night at his home on East Elisha Street by saturating his pillow with chloroform and then burying his head in the pillow.

About 8 o'clock this morning Mrs. Hogeboom called him to breakfast and receiving no answer went to his room and was shocked to find him dead. She hurriedly called Street Commissioner Fred Schott, who happened to be near, and he summoned Coroner Carroll B. Bacon, who found that Mr. Hogeboom had been dead for some little time.

It appears that yesterday he purchased some chloroform at Fred G. Smith's drug store, stating that he wanted to kill a cat. He had evidently arisen at an early hour and after pouring the drug on the pillow lay down on the bed and went to sleep. He was 79 years of age last December and was a captain in the 11th Indiana Cavalry in the Civil War, serving the last two years of the war.

He was an active member of Tyler J. Snyder Post, G. A. R., and had resided here for many years being employed in the Waterloo Wagon Works until failing health caused him to cease work. Some years ago his wife died and about four years ago he married Mrs. Sabina Hartsuff, widow of Peter Hartsuff, who survives him.

HANFORD R. STONE

Descendant of Pioneer Settlers Dies at
Age of 84 Years at His Daughter's
Home in Pittsford Village.

Herald
June 11-1919

Pittsford, June 10.—The death Monday of Hanford R. Stone removed one of Pittsford's octogenarian residents, and an esteemed citizen. Eighty-four years ago on May 26 he was born near the original site of Pittsford, one mile south of the present village and continued to reside there. Only the last few months of his life were passed with his only daughter, Mrs. M. Daisy Barnard, three miles from his birthplace.

The Stone farm is linked with the early history of the town and has been owned by three generations. The first owner was Amos Stone, his grandfather, who purchased it and settled there for life; Solomon Stone, his son, succeeded him and it has been in the possession of Hanford Stone, his only son, for many years.

At one time the Presbyterian Church and parsonage grounds were sold to satisfy a mortgage of \$500 and Solomon Stone, then a member, bid it in for the society at \$2,000. After that history states, "the church was often jocularly called 'Solomon's Temple.'"

Hanford Stone was a member of Pittsford Grange. His wife died in 1919. Surviving are three sons, Addison G. Stone, George S. Stone, Frank R. Stone of Pittsford and an only daughter, Mrs. M. Daisy Barnard, wife of Sterling Barnard of the town of Mendon. There are also seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

COUNTY ATTORNEY AND CLERK OF SUPERVISORS

Herald
June 10
Patrick H. Leahy Dies Suddenly at
His Home in Canandaigua—

Born in Canadice. 1919

Canandaigua, June 10.—Patrick Henry Leahy, aged 46 years, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home



Patrick Henry Leahy.

in Perry place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was ill less than three hours.

Mr. Leahy was prominent through Ontario county, having been supervisors' clerk and county attorney for many years. He was at his office as usual yesterday morning but was taken ill shortly after returning to his home at noon.

He was born in Canadice on June 21, 1873. He was educated in the district schools of Ontario county and at Genesee Normal school, having been graduated from the classical department of that institution in 1895 with honor. For six years after his graduation he taught school during the winter months and in the summer pursued the study of law with George Raines of Rochester. He was admitted to the bar in 1902. He began practice of law in Honeoye and in 1905 removed to Geneva. He was an active republican and in 1907 was made clerk of the Board of Supervisors. In 1908 he was given the additional duties of county attorney and had since held those offices.

He leaves his wife, who was Miss Dora Ann Skilton, of Canadice, and three children, Harold, Marjorie and Donald Leahy all of this city.

HENRY W. CLAXTON *Herald* **May 13 1919**

Funeral of Civil War Veteran Who
Died at Age of 91 Years in Village
of Mt. Morris.

Mt. Morris, May 11.—The funeral of Henry W. Claxton, next to the oldest resident of the village and town of Mt. Morris, whose death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sickles in Grove Street at an early hour Friday morning, was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon. The Rev. A. H. McKnight, pastor of the Baptist Church of this village, of which Mr. Claxton had been an attendant, officiated, and interment was in the village cemetery. Members of Mark L. Scoville Post, No. 281, G. A. R., of which Mr. Claxton was a member, attended the funeral.

Henry W. Clayton was born at Bale Oak, Norfolk County, England, May 4, 1828. When ten years of age he came to this country with his family and located in New England. After remaining there for nine years he came to Mt. Morris, and this place had been his home since 1849, with the exception of several years. He worked in local shops as a boot and shoe maker and was employed at this trade in Danville and Rochester factories. On September 25, 1850, he was united in marriage to Miss Jane Davis of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Claxton returned to Mt. Morris immediately after that interesting event.

ORSON T. COOK

Herald
Well Known Resident of Holley and
Veteran of Civil War Dies Follow-
ing Stroke of Paralysis.

Herald
May 13 1919

Holley, May 12.—Orson T. Cook, a well-known resident of this village, died Saturday morning at his home on South Main Street. He had been in poor health this spring, and Thursday suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was 78 years of age and was a veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Cook was born in the town of Clarendon, and resided there until his removal to this village several years ago.

PATRICK RICE

Civil War Veteran Dies at Advanced
Age of 93 Years at His Daughter's
Home in Romulus.

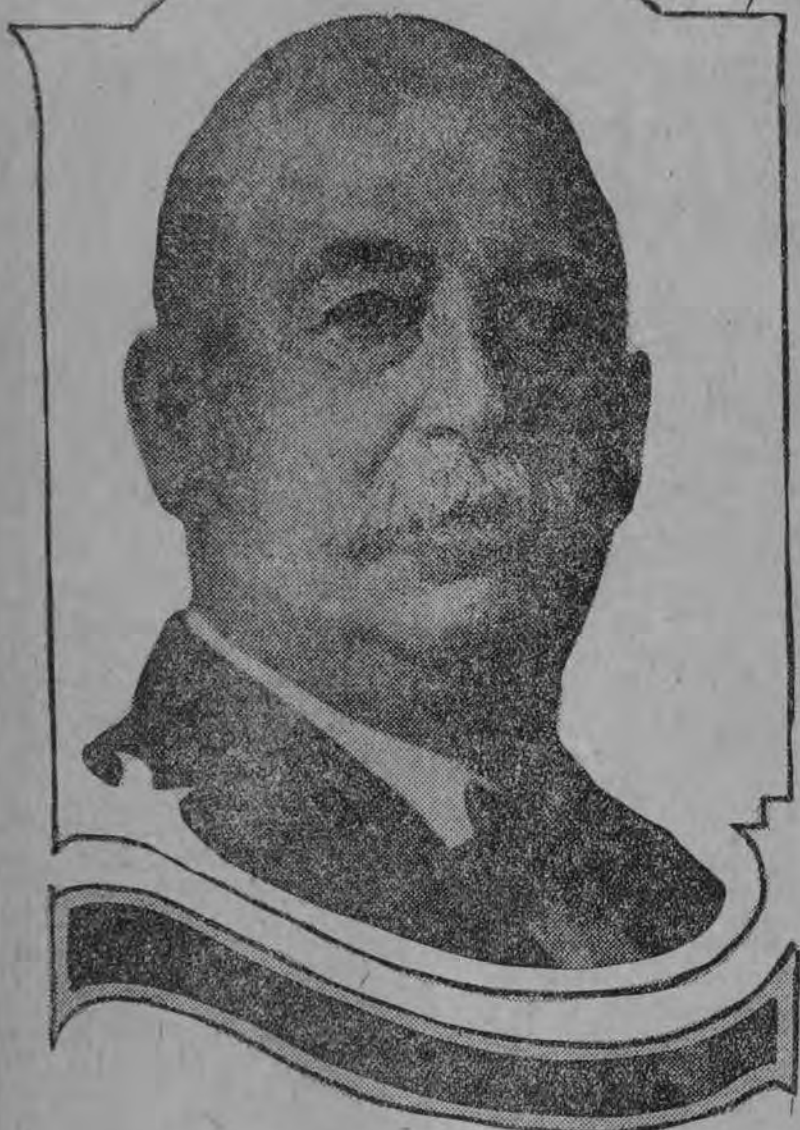
Herald
June 17 1919

Romulus, June 16.—Patrick Rice, the oldest resident in this village, aged 93 years, died at the home of his daughter Friday evening after a short illness. He was born in Dundalk, Ireland, March 17, 1826, and came to this country when a young man. After residing in Worcester, Mass., for a short time, he came to this vicinity where he has since lived. December 21, 1863, Mr. Rice enlisted in the 148th regiment, Company E, and served during the remainder of the war.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Julia Church, with whom he had resided for several years, and a son, John Rice of Seneca Falls. The funeral was held this morning from Holy Cross Church, Ovid, at 10 o'clock, with interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

Largest New York State Grain Buyer, William Dailey, Dies at Brockport

Herald May 22 - 1919



WILLIAM DAILEY.

Brockport, May 21.—William Dailey, known for many years as the largest buyer of barley and wheat in New York State, died at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon at his residence on South Avenue in this village, after an illness of several months. His condition became serious about a week ago and he gradually failed till death came.

William Dailey was born in Scottsville, N. Y., April 14, 1846, and at the time of his death was 73 years old. He was the son of John and Mary Dailey, both of whom came to this country from Ireland. His boyhood was spent on the farm of his parents and his education was obtained from short winter courses in the country schools. When a young man, he moved to Sweden, N. Y., where he started out as a farmer about three miles south of Brockport.

February 9, 1875, he was married to Jessie McGearry of Mendon, N. Y. Shortly after this he entered into the business of handling grain for some of the larger Rochester concerns of that day, and was so successful in that line of work that in 1876 he founded a business, which constantly grew larger until to-day it has buying points and elevators throughout Western New York, which are being managed by his sons.

In 1880, he moved to Brockport and established there his main office which he actively directed until three years ago. During his career, he extended his activities into other produce lines and for some years prior to his retirement from active business he was considered the predominant factor in the grain trade of New York State and in the produce trade of Western Monroe and Orleans Counties.

Besides the time given to his own business, he also gave considerable attention to outside affairs and there is not an industry in Brockport in which he did not have an active part at the time of organization. He was one of the first directors of the Moore-Shafer Shoe Manufacturing Company, the Brockport Piano Company, the Brockport Cold Storage Company, the Rochester Wheat Company, the Dailey-Udell Company, and the State Bank of Commerce of Brockport. His connection with any concern usually meant a successful development and his judgment was also relied upon by those with whom he was associated. In the business world he had an enviable reputation as a man of action, honor and integrity.

In politics, he was a Democrat and although always deeply interested in public affairs, he never sought political office and on a number of occasions declined civic honors which were offered.

He was a member of the Church of the Nativity at Brockport and ever ready to assist in the affairs of that parish.

He was the head of a family of ten children, seven of whom are living. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. William Dailey; his daughter, Mrs. John Pallace, jr., and six sons, John P., William C., Vincent, Donald A., J. Oswald and Frank E. Dailey. All of these are residents of Brockport with the exception of John P., who lives in Rochester, and William G., who resides in Albion. Three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Backus of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. J. D. Mahoney and Mrs. Kathryn Harrison, both of Chicago, Ill., and twelve grandchildren, also survive.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9.15 from the residence and at 9.30 requiem mass will be sung at the Church of the Nativity, after which the remains will be brought to Rochester for interment in the family lot at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

June 2, 1919 FARMINGTON *Times Union* Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Herendeen, Who Died at Daughter's Home.

Farmington, June 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Herendeen, widow of Wilkenson Herendeen, of Farmington, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mulligan, in Rochester, Sunday morning, aged 82 years. She was born in Ontario, Wayne County, September 16, 1836, a daughter of Elanson and Elizabeth Stewart Goodnow. When 21 years of age, on February 10, 1858, she was married to Wilkenson Herendeen, and came to Farmington to make her home, living in that town until after Mr. Herendeen's death, in 1910, when she went to make her home with her daughter in the city. She was the last of a family of ten children.

She leaves two daughters and one son, Mrs. Murray N. Mason, of Shortsville; Mrs. Harry Mulligan, Rochester, and Charles W. Herendeen, of Farmington; nine grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. A prayer service will be held at the Mulligan home, 47 Pinnacle Road, Rochester, Tuesday, after which the body will be brought to South Farmington Chapel, two miles west of Shortsville, where the funeral service will be held, Rev. Robert J. Drysdale, officiating. Burial will be made in South Farmington Cemetery.

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BUMPUS—The death of Mrs. Angie Aldridge Bumpus occurred at her late residence in the town of Victor at 10 o'clock Saturday evening. Besides her husband, George R. Bumpus, she leaves three sons and a daughter, Albert C. of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, Frank D., Wilson A. and Bessie W., all of Victor. Her father, the late Gilbert T. Aldridge, was one of the pioneer residents of Victor, who was born here in 1819 and died in 1899. Mrs. Bumpus was a sister of the late Albert C. Aldridge and of Arthur G. Aldridge, whose death occurred three weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 3 p. m. Tuesday, July 1. Burial at Perinton Cemetery.

DR. G. C. DABOLL DIES IN HIS HOME

Herald
Dansville Dentist Who Practiced
Profession in Paris.

June 30 1919
Dansville, June 29.—Dr. Garrett Connelius DaBoll died at 4:30 Saturday morning at his home in lower Main Street. He was born in 1839 in the DaBoll home in Mt. Morris. He taught school at the age of 16 years at Rushford when he had attained his mature height of 6 feet 2 inches and many of his pupils were older than he. Dr. DaBoll was graduated from the Buffalo Dental College and practiced for two years in Dansville as assistant to Dr. Bristol. Later he went to Buffalo, assisting in the dental office of Dr. Snow, succeeding him in the business and continuing the practice for several years.

In company with three other dentists he went to Paris in 1879 and opened an office. Later he opened a separate office and was extremely popular in France and other European countries for his work and personality.

His clientele numbered important people in every line, dramatic, literary and artistic, as well as the French and other European aristocracy, among whom may be mentioned Queen Amelie of Portugal, nephews of the Hohenzollern family, Duchess of Leeds and Duchess of Sutherlands, etc.

He married one of the beautiful and talented Aldrich sisters of Dansville, a daughter of the late Obed Aldrich, who assisted him socially by her charm and grace. Mrs. DaBoll died about five years ago, soon after their return from Paris, and is buried in Greenmount cemetery.

Surviving is one son, Dr. Louis B. DaBoll of Dansville, who practiced with his father in Paris; one granddaughter, Mrs. John Hopkins Terry of Paris, who is spending the summer in Dansville with her small son, John Louis Terry. The funeral will take place Tuesday 3 o'clock, Dr. Charles H. Wakes, a former pastor of St. Peter's Memorial Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial in Greenmount.

WYOMING Mrs. Amanda H. Curtiss, Aged 90 Years, Dies at Her Daughter's Home.

Herald
Wyoming, July 15.—The death of Mrs. Amanda H. Curtiss, widow of Daniel Storrs Curtiss, occurred Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew B. Morris. Mrs. Curtiss was born in Rochester, October 10, 1828.

She was the youngest daughter of Clark and Chloe Eldredge, and was married to Daniel Curtiss of Wyoming, January 18, 1850. Of their three children, two survive her, Frank B. Curtiss, who is living in the South and Lottie B., at whose home she died. Although nearly 91 years of age, she retained her mental faculties up to the time of her death.

ALBERT J. RUMSEY Grandson of Pioneer Settler Who Proved Successful in Business

Herald
July Dies in Batavia, 30-1919
Batavia, July 29.—Albert Jesse Rumsey, grandson of a pioneer settler in Genesee County and prominent retired produce dealer, died at 9:20 o'clock this morning at his home on North Street in this city at the age of 77 years. Infirmities of age caused death.

Mr. Rumsey was born in the town of Bethany in 1842 and resided on a farm there until thirty years ago when he came to Batavia and established a produce business, in which he was very successful. He retired from the business nine years ago.

He was prominent in Baptist Church and Sunday school work and was a member of the State Sunday School Executive Committee. His active interest in the affairs of the Sunday school association earned for him the title of "grandfather of the Sunday school convention."

Surviving Mr. Rumsey are his wife; a son, Marshall C. Rumsey of Batavia, and a daughter, Miss Florence Rumsey, a returned missionary to Japan who is now connected with a Japanese missionary school in Seattle, Wash.

After driving his parents from their home at Falkirk to-day Charles Call, aged 25 years, barricaded himself in the house and with an ax and a hunting knife defied State Troopers Miller and Rimmer of Troop A of Batavia.

The troopers entered the house and subdued the man, who was taken to the Buffalo City Hospital to await an examination as to his mental condition.

George Schafer, a shell-shocked soldier who wandered away from Fort Porter and was found in the Elba swamp, was taken back to Fort Porter to-day by a soldier from the fort.

Schafer told Sheriff Garrett he had been away from the fort about two weeks and was trying to get to the home of his sister in the eastern part of the state. He said he had lived on green apples and pears. He was only partly clothed and the bottoms of his feet were covered with blisters caused by an old pair of shoes that had been given him after he had lost his slippers.

MT. MORRIS Funeral of Miss Mary A. Goodale, Who Died at Advanced Age of 89 Years

Herald
Mt. Morris, July 2.—At her residence in Chapel Street yesterday afternoon Miss Mary Ann Goodale died in her 89th year. She was one of the oldest residents of the village. Miss Goodale was born in Perry March 5, 1834, and was the youngest child of Hector and Eliza Silver Goodale, pioneer residents of that section. When 16 years of age she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Poiry, where she retained her membership the remainder of her long life.

About ten years ago Miss Goodale came to Mt. Morris to care for a sister, who passed away several years ago. For the past two years Miss Goodale had been very feeble and last fall suffered a stroke, from which she did not entirely recover. She was a devout Christian woman and discerned clearly that she was rapidly approaching the end of her earthly life.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. W. L. Talman of Mt. Morris and a grandnephew, Roy Richards of Perry. Funeral services will be held Thursday, conducted by Rev. Dr. Stevens, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment will be at Perry Center.

Last evening at the Methodist Episcopal manse took place the marriage of Mr. Clayton S. Nelson of Castile and Miss Bertha V. Sullivan of Perry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Stevens, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOSEPH R. POTTER Funeral of Civil War Veteran Who Died Wednesday at Family Residence in West Italy.

Herald
July 28
Naples, July 27.—Funeral services of Joseph R. Potter, a well known farmer and veteran of the Civil War, were held this afternoon at the family home in West Italy. Rev. Ralph Smith, pastor of the Italy Church, officiated, and burial was made in Rose Ridge Cemetery in Naples.

Mr. Potter suffered a stroke of apoplexy at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and died at 8:20 that evening. He had been in ill health for two years.

Mr. Potter was the son of Edwin and Mary Ann Gilbert Potter, and was born in the town of Italy, July 6, 1846. He lived in that vicinity all his life with the exception of the time spent in service for his country in the Civil War.

He enlisted in Company B, 188th Infantry, New York Volunteers. He was a former member of Bingham Post, No. 74, G. A. R., of this village until ill health prevented his attendance at the meetings of that organization.

Besides his wife, Alice Harrington Potter, whom he married 48 years ago, he is survived by two sons, William Potter of Italy and Frank Potter of Naples; one sister, Mrs. Melissa Johnson of Naples, and two brothers, Burton Potter and Mansel Potter of Italy.

LONG LIFE ENDS Funeral of Mrs. Brownell Kimpland, Who Died at Age of 107 Years at Home near North Wolcott.

Herald
July 21
Wolcott, July 21.—Mrs. Brownell Kimpland, the oldest known woman in Wayne County, died at the age of 107 years Friday at the home of Mrs. John Sherman near North Wolcott.

The funeral was held the following day, with interment in North Wolcott Cemetery. George Gregg of Elmhurst, L. I., and Robert Gregg of Rochester, have purchased of Mr. Rockoven of East Rochester, his cottage and boat house completely furnished, at Soda Point on Soda Bay. They intend making it their summer home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs of Rochester and two children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Briggs on William Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence are visiting their son, Olla M. Lawrence, in Rochester.

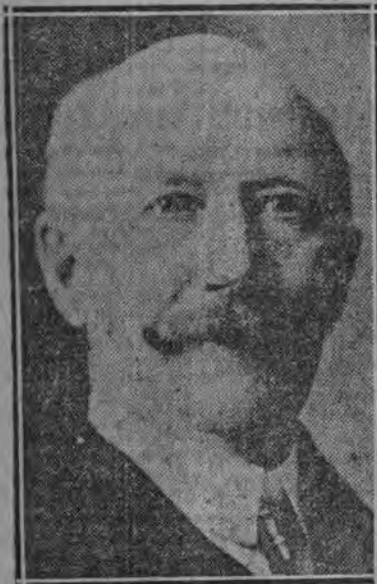
JOSEPH F. STRICKLAND Civil War Veteran Who Served in Heavy Artillery Dies at Home of His Daughter in Jerusalem Town.

Herald
July 17
Penn Yan, July 17.—Joseph F. Strickland, aged 80 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dexter Dan, in the town of Jerusalem. He served in Company D of the 5th New York Heavy Artillery.

Besides the daughter, he leaves one son, Joseph F. Strickland of Bluff Point. The funeral will be held Sunday, with Rev. Mr. Winkworth officiating, and burial in Vine Valley Cemetery.

Hold Funeral Of a Prominent Shortsville Man

Shortsville, July 2.—The funeral of Oliver S. Titus, one of Shortsville's most widely known and most prominent citizens, who died Tuesday afternoon, will be held from the family home at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Angus J. Mac Millan, pastor



OLIVER C. TITUS.

of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Members of Herendeen Post, G. A. R., and the Masonic organizations will attend in a body.

Mr. Titus was born in Phelps in 1843, and at the age of 19 enlisted in the 148th Regiment, Company C, N. Y. Volunteer Infantry. He was soon detailed to work in the office of the judge advocate of the department of Virginia and North Carolina, under General Benjamin F. Butler. In 1874 he came to Shortsville as bookkeeper for the Empire Drill Company. Later he became a member of the firm, and from 1884 to 1903, when this business was purchased by the American Seeding Machine Company, he was its secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Titus was a member of Ed. D. Mather and Company, bankers; was a stockholder and treasurer of the Red Jacket Telephone Company; for 25 years, until his health interfered, was president of the Shortsville board of education. He had served as village president.

He was a member of the Clifton Springs Universalist Church, a charter member of Herendeen Post, G. A. R., and belonged to Canandaigua Lodge, F. and A. M., Excelsior Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Zenobia Commandery, Knights Templar.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Fred A., of Shortsville; two daughters, Mrs. Harry K. Dodge of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. William W. Phalen of Shortsville; three grandchildren, Miss Helen, Dwight French and Wyman Phalen, all of Shortsville; one brother, the Rev. Anson Titus of Boston, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Susan Carr of Phelps, and a cousin, Mrs. Louise Bass, who was present at his wedding, 53 years ago.

PROMINENT CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT HIS HOME IN SHORTSVILLE

Oliver S. Titus Served Under General Benjamin F. Butler at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. 1919

Shortsville, July 2.—The funeral of Oliver S. Titus, one of Shortsville's most prominent citizens, who died at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, will be held from the family home in Grove street at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Angus J. MacMillan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate, and burial will follow in Brookside cemetery, Shortsville. The members of Herendeen post, G. A. R., and the Masonic organizations will attend in a body.

Oliver Sabin Titus was born in the village of Phelps, May 13, 1843. In Phelps he received his early education, and later was a student in Clinton Liberal Institute, in Clinton, N. Y. His intention of becoming a physician was interrupted by the outbreak of the Civil war, and in August, 1862, when a youth of 19, he enlisted in the 148th Regiment, Company C, N. Y. Volunteer Infantry. His clerical ability was soon discovered, and he was detailed to work in the office of the judge advocate of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, under General Benjamin F. Butler, with headquarters at Fortress Monroe. He was mustered out at Richmond, June 5, 1865. On February 14, 1866, he was united in marriage with Frances Marion Upham, of Sherburne, who had been a student with him in the C. L. I., and they made their first home in Kirksville, Mo., where he was engaged as a farmer. Returning east, they lived for a while in Phelps, and in 1874 came to Shortsville, where he became bookkeeper for the Empire Drill company. Later he became a member of the firm, and from 1884 to 1903, when this business was purchased by the American Seeding Machine company, he was its secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Titus was a member of the banking company of Ed. D. Mather & Co.; was a stockholder in and treasurer of the Red Jacket Telephone company; was for twenty-five years, until his health interfered, president of the board of Education of Shortsville High school. He had served his village as president and was always intensely interested in village affairs.

He was a member of the Clifton Springs Universalist church, for many years holding a church office. He was a charter member of Herendeen post, 107, G. A. R., of Shortsville. He belonged to Canandaigua lodge, 294, Free and Accepted Masons; to Excelsior chapter, 164, Royal Arch Masons, and to Zenobia commandery, 41, Knight Templars, of Palmyra.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Fred A. Titus, of Shortsville; two daughters, Mrs. Harry K. Dodge, of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. William W. Phalen, of Shortsville; three grandchildren, Helen Titus, Dwight French, Wyman Phalen, all of Shortsville; one brother, Rev. Anson Titus, of Boston, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Susan Carr, of Phelps, and a cousin, Mrs. Louise Bass.

JOHN THURMAN 1919 Pioneer Settler of East Rochester, Aged 76 Years, Dies at Family Home after Brief Illness.

East Rochester, July 23.—John H. Thurman, aged 76 years, one of East Rochester's early settlers, died in his home at 219 East Elm Street, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. He had been ill, but a short time, having performed his duties at the Merchants' Despatch Transportation Company up to a week ago.

Mr. Thurman was born in Franklin County, Missouri, where he passed his early boyhood days. When he was 17 years of age he enlisted in the Confederate Army, serving for the duration of the war. He was engaged in the biggest battles, and was wounded immediately before the siege of Vicksburg. After the war he married Miss Anna Magann.

Mr. Thurman was a pioneer of the town, having moved here early in the month of May, 1890. East Rochester was in its infancy then, and he helped to build many of the houses. He was among the early employes at the Merchants' Despatch Transportation Company.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. Luckie; four sons, Edgar, Bradley, Walter and Harry, and fourteen grandchildren, all of East Rochester. The funeral services will take place from the home Friday, Rev. Henry E. Woodard, acting pastor of East Rochester Baptist Church, officiating.

HENRY C. KIEHLE Civil War Veteran Dies in Dansville on Seventy-seventh Anniversary July of His Birthday, 18-1919

Dansville, July 18.—Funeral services for Henry C. Kiehle will take place in his late home, Seward Street, Saturday, Rev. N. Harris of the Methodist Church officiating. Mr. Kiehle was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kiehle and was born at the homestead in Sparta July 18, 1842, which was 77 years from the day of his death.

He enlisted in 1862 in Company I, 136th New York Volunteers, serving until June, 1865, when he received his honorable discharge near Washington, D. C., at the close of the war.

He married Miss Grace Woodworth of West Sparta in 1886, who survives him with three brothers, John Kiehle of Kansas, William Kiehle of Rochester and Elias Kiehle of Dansville. Mr. Kiehle was a farmer at the time of the Civil War. From 1891 until 1916 he conducted a large laundry in Westfield, Pa., after which he and Mrs. Kiehle came back to Dansville where they have since resided in their home on Seward Street. He was a member of Beth El, Hedges Post, G. A. R., and of Phoenix Lodge, F. and A. M. The officers of the post will conduct the services at the grave.

MISS RHODA PALMER DIES AT ADVANCED AGE OF 103 YEARS

Was Oldest Resident of This Vicinity—Attended First Suffrage Convention in 1848 and Lived to Cast Her First Ballot at the Last Election.

Miss Rhoda Palmer, aged 103 years, Geneva's oldest resident, died Saturday evening at the home of her nephew, Edward Palmer, on the Lyons Road, two miles north of this city after rapidly failing in health for the last three weeks.

Miss Palmer was born just two doors from where she died, June 15, 1816, in a house which her father, Asa Palmer, built in 1808 and which is still standing. She lived in this house until she was 94 years of age, at which time she had an accident which left her unable to get about and she then made her home with her nephew, at whose home she died. She was the only surviving member of a family of ten children.

Suffragists every year on Miss Palmer's birthday have made it a point to call on Miss Palmer, who has always been an ardent supporter of the cause. She was in attendance at the first suffrage convention which was held in Seneca Falls in 1848 and liked to recall to her visitors instances which happened on this occasion. Her one wish that she would live to vote was realized when she was driven to the polls at the last election and cast her first ballot.

Miss Palmer has always appeared much younger than she really was and kept in touch with all the present day affairs. Although during the past years she had partially lost her hearing she had retained her sight which was splendid and she could see without the use of glasses.

A fact of which Miss Palmer was immensely proud and of which she often

spoke was of her descent from James Wooden, her great grandfather who was the first settler on the White Springs Farm and this section of the country in about 1794. Mr. Wooden was of the sixth generation of the noted Roger Williams. Although Miss Pal-



MISS RHODA PALMER.

mer has a number of distant relatives, her nearest are two nephews, Edward Palmer, with whom she lived, and Robert A. Palmer of Hamilton, N. Y.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Kenneth A. Bray officiating. Burial will be made in Quaker Cemetery, north of Waterloo. The bearers will be Calvin Dye, Henry Cook, Daniel Bennett, E. G. Bullard, Frank Skusa and Edgar Smith.

Miss Rhoda Palmer, Who Was Pioneer Suffragist, Dies at the Age of 103

D. H. C. Aug. 11-1919

Geneva, Aug. 10.—Miss Rhoda Palmer, who resided with her nephew, Edward Palmer, of the Lyons road, two miles north of the city, died last night at the age of 103 years. Miss Palmer had been in good health up to about three weeks ago when she was obliged to take to the bed and gradually sank from general debility and died at 6 o'clock last evening.

Miss Palmer was born June 15, 1816, just two doors from where she died. Her father, Asa Palmer, built the house where she was born in 1808, which still stands and where she lived up to the time she reached the age of 94 years.

She was the only surviving member of a family of ten children.

Miss Palmer was a member of the first suffrage convention, in Seneca Falls in 1848. At the last election Miss Palmer was driven to the polls and cast her first vote. She is survived by a number of grandnephews and great-grandnephews and nieces. The arrangements for the funeral are not completed.

On the occasion of the celebration of her recent birthdays it was the custom of the members of the Geneva Political Equality Club to visit Miss Palmer, who was the oldest suffragist in this section of the country.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Rhoda Palmer

A number of ladies, former members of the Woman's Political Equality Club of Geneva, attended the funeral this afternoon of Miss Rhoda Palmer, Lyons Road. The ladies of this Club for a number of years called on Miss Palmer on her birthday, June 15th, with flowers or some token of respect and friendship. Today they made their last floral offering. Rev. Kenneth A. Bray of St. Peter's church officiated, and many neighbors and friends gathered at the home of E. Palmer, where the services were held, to pay their last tribute of love and respect to Miss Palmer. Burial was made near Waterloo.

JAMES D. TOMES

Herald
Civil War Veteran of Penn Yan Dies
after Severe Fall at Soldiers'

Home in Bath.

Aug. 1-1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Penn Yan, July 31.—James Bentley Tomes, aged 88 years, whose home was in Penn Yan when he removed to the Soldiers' Home at Bath, died there Tuesday. During the latter part of last week he came to Penn Yan for a visit. On the way back he stopped in Pulteney to see his daughter. While there he had a fall, supposedly not severe.

Three hours after he arrived at the home he died. He was a veteran of the Civil War and served in Company B of the 130th New York Volunteers, and belonged to the William H. Long Post of the G. A. R. of Penn Yan. He leaves a son, who lives in Newark, and a daughter, Mrs. Davis of Pulteney. The funeral will be Friday from the Pulteney Presbyterian Church. Burial in Pulteney.

SAMUEL TITUS

Native of Yates County Who Resided

Many Years in California Dies on

Farm Where He Was Born.

Aug. 18-1919

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Penn Yan, Aug. 17.—Samuel Titus, aged 83 years, died Saturday morning at the family homestead in the town of Milo. He was born on the farm on which he died, which has been owned by the Titus families, one of the oldest in the town for over a century. When a young man he went to California, where he lived for fifty years, and after the death of his wife, returned to pass his declining years on the old farm.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frances Atkins of California, and one sister, Miss Augusta Titus, who lived with him. The funeral will be held from his late home Monday. Burial in Lake View Cemetery, Penn Yan.

Funeral of Suffragist To-day.

D. & C. Aug. 17-1919



Miss Rhoda Palmer.

Geneva, Aug. 11.—The funeral services over the body of Miss Rhoda Palmer, the veteran suffrage worker, who died Saturday evening at the home of her nephew, Edward Palmer, at the age of 103 years, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. Palmer, two miles north of the

city, on the Lyons road. Rev. Kenneth A. Bray, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will officiate and burial will be in the Quaker cemetery, between Geneva and Waterloo. The bearers will be Calvin S. Dye, Henry Cook, Daniel Bennett, E. J. Bullard, Frank Skuse and Edgar Smith.

PIONEER MOTORIST DIES

Chief Charles A. Lane of Phelps Built "Horseless Carriage" Many

Years Ago. *Aug. 19, 1919*

Phelps, Aug. 18.—Charles A. Lane, chief of the Phelps Fire Department and proprietor of a garage in West Main Street, Phelps, died early this morning at the home of his mother, near Skuse's Corners, in the eastern section of the town of Phelps. He had been in failing health for the last four months. The deceased, who was 54 years of age, a son of the late Benjamin and Mrs. Lane, was born and reared a few miles south of Geneva. When a young man, he entered the employ of the New York Central Railroad as a telegraph operator at East X, on the Pennsylvania division. Later he was transferred to a similar position at Phelps, after which he was assigned as ticket agent for a short time for the New York Central at Geneva. He retired from railroad work about 25 years ago, returned to Phelps to engage in the bicycle business, then in its prime, and later expanding his trade to include automobiles and accessories. In the neighborhood of 23 years ago, when the automobile industry was in its infancy, Mr. Lane built and successfully operated a "horseless carriage," a machine which attracted wide attention, being among the first conveyances in town operated with gasoline as its motive power. Mr. Lane took an active interest in Fire Department affairs, being a member of the Redfield Hook and Ladder Company for thirty years. He had been chief of the Phelps Fire Department for fifteen consecutive years, up to four years ago, when he retired, but was again appointed to that office last April for another term. The White Hose Company's auto chemical apparatus and the Redfield Hook and Ladder Company's auto truck are the handiwork of Mr. Lane, the latter having been completed only a few days before he retired from business on account of poor health. Mr. Lane was unmarried, and his mother is the only surviving relative.

Funeral Services Tomorrow

For Mrs. Sarah Norris

Times Union
Dundee, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Norris, wife of John W. Norris, president of Dundee village, died at the family home yesterday morning after a long illness. About six months ago she broke her hip and as she was 84 years of age it was impossible to set the bone. Mrs. Norris was born in Himrod on January 18, 1835, and was the daughter of George W. and Sarah Hazard, pioneer settlers in this locality. She was the last of a family of eight children and her entire life was spent in this locality. When a young woman she was united in marriage to John W. Norris, then a prominent farmer living near Himrod. Forty years ago they moved to this village where they had since resided. Mrs. Norris had for many years been a member of the Presbyterian Church and her pastor, the Rev. Dr. Hallock, will officiate at the funeral which will be held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Besides her husband, the only near relative surviving are two nephews, George W. Hazard of Himrod, and Dr. Harry Tuttle of Penn Yan. *1919*

Harold MARION *July 23 1919*
Funeral of Mrs. Ella Yeomans Adams, who Died in Rochester.

Marion, July 22.—The remains of Mrs. Ella Yeomans Adams, widow of Mahlon B. Adams, whose death occurred Saturday at her residence, in Vine Street, Rochester, were buried in the family lot in Marion Cemetery, this afternoon, Rev. W. M. McWilliams officiating.

Mrs. Adams was the daughter of the late Ellab Yeomans of Walworth, where she passed her early life. She was a sister of the late Milo Yeomans of Walworth, having survived the latter only a few months. She was also a sister of the late Mrs. Chester F. Swezey of this town, and also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Manderville, of Rochester.

Soldiers' Home *Sept. 20 1919* Architect Dies

Special to The Post Express.

Bath, Sept. 25.—Thomas Fogarty died last night of apoplexy, aged 71 years. He had lived in Bath nearly all his life and for the past thirty years had been architect at the State Soldiers' Home, as such designing and superintending construction of many of the principal buildings of that institution.

He was a Civil war veteran and among Bath's prominent men. Seven grown children survive. The funeral will take place Saturday morning.

Samantha Stanton Nellis Dies ^{Aug. 18-} at Age of 109 Years at Her ¹⁹¹⁸ ^{P.S. 1-} Home Two Miles from Naples

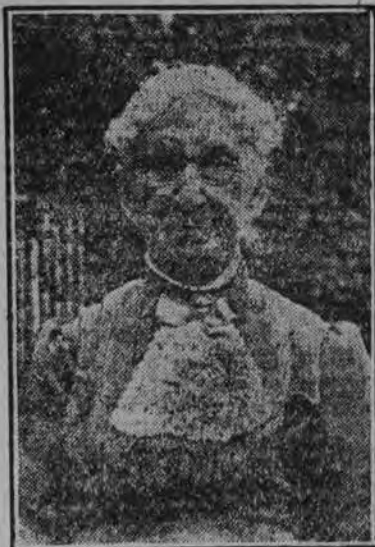
Naples, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Samantha Stanton Nellis, who was 109 years old on January 5th, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nathaniel Eaton, two miles from Naples. She was the oldest known white woman at the time of her death.

Mrs. Nellis was born in Fairfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., January 5, 1810, the daughter of Elijah Stanton, a Revolutionary soldier. She married September 23, 1829, John D. Nellis, of Fairfield, and after a few years spent in Belfast, N. Y., they came to Naples. Her husband died thirty-five years ago. As a member of Astorvgen chapter, D. A. R., and as one of the few real daughters, she was much interested in and very proud of the honor pertaining to such membership.

It was both interesting and instructive to hear her tell of the early times, especially of General George Washington, who was a personal friend of her father and who visited in her home after the war. The father of Mrs. Nellis, Elijah Stanton, was one of George Washington's body guard during the entire Revolutionary war.

On December 14, 1914, Mrs. Nellis received the following letter from President Wilson, congratulating her upon her approaching 105th

birthday: "It is with greatest interest that I learn of your approaching one hundred fifth birthday. I want to send just a line of sincere congratulation and to express the



Samantha Stanton Nellis.

hope that for years still to come you will be vouchsafed life and the power to enjoy it."

The funeral of Mrs. Nellis, who was believed to be the oldest active Methodist in the world, will take place from the Methodist Episcopal church in Naples to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Carl W. Hayes officiating. Mrs. Nellis was a member of this church for more than half a century.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF YATES COUNTY DEAD

^{D. & C.}
Mrs. Serena Pierce Dies at
the Age of 98.

^{Oct. 22-} 1919
Dundee, Oct. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Serena Pierce, who was probably the oldest resident of Yates county, will be held from the family home in Stoll street to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Pierce was 98 years of age and had been in her usual health during the day, partaking of her supper and retiring early on Monday evening, but about 9 o'clock she passed away.

Mrs. Pierce was born near McLean, in Tompkins county, October 12, 1821, her maiden name being Serena Lindsey. When 17 years of age she was married to the late Eli Pierce, whose death occurred about thirty-one years ago. About seventy-nine years ago they came to this vicinity, where she has since resided, first locating on the old Pierce homestead just south of Dundee and later moving into the village. In spite of her many years Mrs. Pierce had retained her physical strength to a remarkable degree. She was a woman of a kindly nature and had for many years been a member of the local Methodist church.

She is survived by one son and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Steadwell with whom she lived, and George O. Pierce, who resides on the homestead farm. Rev. George M. Perkins, pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate at the funeral, and burial will be made in Hillside cemetery.

JOEL CRONKHITE, 1919

Member of First New York Dragoons

^{Poss} Passes Away ^{Sept. 30-}

Pavilion, Sept. 30.—Joel Cronkhite, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Allen near La Grange, was born near Wyoming, January 9, 1835, and was married January 9, 1870 to Miss Mary Fafra Birdsell of La Grange. He had always lived in Wyoming county.

He was a member of the La Grange Baptist church and a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of Company D, First New York Dragoons. He enlisted in 1862 and served until the close of the war. Besides his daughter, he leaves two grandchildren, Marjorie and Alfred Allen; two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Olin of Perry, Mrs. Sarah Wiggin of Rome, and one brother, Harrison Cronkhite of La Grange.

The funeral was held from his late home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was at La Grange.

WILLIAM J. GILBOY

^{Sept. 24-} 1910

Civil War Veteran Who for Eleven Months Was Prisoner at Andersonville, Dies at Batavia.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Batavia, Sept. 23.—William J. Gilboy, who experienced life in Libby prison and in Andersonville prison during the Civil War, died last night at his home in this city, at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Gilboy was born in St. Catharines, Ont., in 1844, and for a number of years prior to moving to Batavia, fifteen years ago, was a resident of Danville.

He enlisted for the Civil War in 1862, and served with the 1st New York Dragoons until the close of the war. He was captured at the Battle of the Wilderness and for eleven months was a prisoner of war at Andersonville.

ADRIAN CONTANT

Death of Civil War Veteran of Williamson Who Had Been Imprisoned Both at Libby and Andersonville.

^{Sept. 13-} 1919

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Williamson, Sept. 12.—The funeral of Adrian Contant, one of the best known residents of this vicinity, was held this afternoon from his late home on Main Street at 2 o'clock and from the Reformed Church at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was made in Lake View Cemetery at Pultneyville. Rev. Charles Vanderschoor, pastor of the Reformed Church, assisted by Rev. P. G. M. Bahler, conducted the services. The burial service at the cemetery was conducted by John Hance Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Contant was chaplain.

Post **SYDNEY R. TRIPP**
Former Cohocton Man and Civil War
Veteran Dies in California. 1919

Cohocton, Sept. 30.—Sydney R. Tripp, nearly 77 years of age, son of an early resident near this village, Job Tripp, died Saturday at the home of a son, Earle C. Tripp, at Los Angeles, Cal. The body is expected to reach Cohocton Thursday night for burial by the side of Mr. Tripp's wife, in Maple View cemetery.

Mr. Tripp's father came to Cohocton in 1828 from Washington county, and reared several children, of whom Sydney was the youngest and the last survivor. A brother, Henry C. Tripp, met a tragic death by falling from the roof of the three-story Steuben hotel to the concrete walk in 1908.

Mr. Tripp was a member of Rodney E. Harris post, G. A. R., of this village, having served in Company I, 161st Regiment, N. Y. S. Volunteer infantry in the Civil war. He leaves two other sons, Milton R. Tripp, of Delta, Col., and Vincent L. Tripp, editor of the "Cohocton Valley Times-Index" of this village, and one daughter, Mrs. William Hotchkin, of Noel, Col.

MRS. SARAH M. SMALLEY
Native of Lincolnshire, England, Dies
at Advanced Age of 90 Years at Her
Home in Village of Pittsford.

Pittsford, Oct. 31.—After a few weeks' illness at her home in this village, Mrs. Sarah Martin Smalley died, thus removing one of Pittsford's nonagenarian residents and one most highly esteemed in the community. She was the eldest daughter of Samuel Martin and only two of this family survive, a younger sister, Mrs. Annie Wicking of Daytona, Fla., who has been with Mrs. Smalley during her illness, and a brother, William Martin of Pittsford.

She was born in Lincolnshire, England, July 11, 1830. She married Henry Smalley, whom she survived nearly five years. Mrs. Smalley was devoted to her home, her friends and the church, being a member of Christ Episcopal Church of this village, which she served faithfully many years.

Excellent health was one of her lifelong blessings. She spent much time among her flowers, which she cultivated and distributed with loving thoughtfulness among those who were ill or shut-ins, and also provided them for the church, raising them with these objects in view. The funeral will be held from Christ Church at 3.15 p. m. Sunday.

REV. GEORGE SHERER,

Aged Methodist Minister Dies at His
Bath Home This Morning. 1919

Special to The Post Express.

Bath, Nov. 4.—Rev. George Sherer died here this morning, aged 83 years. He was born in Howard, this country, and for more than fifty years was active in the ministry of the Methodist church. He had held pastorates in Almond, Jasper, Woodhull, Bradford and elsewhere. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the G. A. R., having served with the 41st New York infantry. He leaves his wife, formerly Susan Carr.

Rev. David Evans will officiate at the funeral Thursday morning and the burial will be at Bradford.

NOAH G. BARNUM

Oldest Native Resident of Orleans
County Dies at Age of 94 Years at
His Home in Gaines.

Nov. 4—1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Albion, Nov. 3.—Noah Greeley Barnum, aged 94 years, died yesterday at his home in the town of Gaines. He was born in the town of Yates, and so far as is known was the oldest native resident of Orleans County. All his life he resided in this vicinity.

He is survived by four grandchildren, W. E. Barnum of Tucson, Ariz., Eugene E. Barnum of Gaines, Mrs. Mildred Harter of Ceres, Cal., and Harold H. Barnum of East View, Westchester County; also four great-grandchildren. He was a member of Orleans County Pioneer Association.

CLARENCE F. SMITH
Civil War Veteran Dies of Acute Indi-
gestion at Home of His Niece on
Cohocton Road, near Naples.

Naples, Sept. 12.—Clarence Fayette Smith, a well known farmer and veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly at 6.30 o'clock last evening at the home of his niece, Mrs. Alvah H. Peabody on the Cohocton Road. Mr. Smith was able to ride down to the village in the morning, but late in the afternoon was seized with a severe attack of acute indigestion, and being in a weakened condition as a result of a recent serious surgical operation, he died before a physician could reach him.

RICHARD H. WAITE
Civil War Veteran for Many Years
Residing in Alexander Dies at
Family Home in Denver, Col.

Nov. 10—1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Batavia, Nov. 8.—Richard H. Waite, who was born in Le Roy in 1844 and who for many years until 1904 was a prominent resident of the town of Alexander, is dead at his home in Denver, Col.

He served in the Civil War with Colonel Peter A. Porter's 8th Heavy Artillery. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Helen McIntosh of Batavia, and a son, Guy H. Waite, both of Denver.

WILLIAM H. QUIGLEY
Funeral of Civil War Veteran Who
died after Long Illness, at
Family Home at Victor.

Nov. 4—1919
Victor, Nov. 3.—The death of William Henry Quigley, a Civil War veteran, occurred at his home on School Street, Victor, at 9 o'clock Friday night at the age of 77 years. The cause of death was paralysis, he having been shut in for many weeks, a helpless invalid. He was born in the town of Farmington, which comprised the farming country east of this village, in 1842, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Quigley and was one of several children. Fifty-four years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Curren of Victor, and practically their whole married life had been lived in Victor.

BYRON HAYES
Civil War Veteran Dies at Advanced
Age of 85 Years at His Home in
Village of Atlanta.

Cohocton, Nov. 18.—The death of Byron Hayes, which occurred yesterday, removes one of the older residents of the village of Atlanta, where much of his life of about 85 years had been passed.

Mr. Hayes was a veteran of the Civil War and a charter member of Charles M. Pierce Post, G. A. R., of North Cohocton. Mrs. Hayes died several years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Allen Shattuck of Atlanta; three sons, Benjamin Hayes of Wayland, John Hayes of Garlinghouse and Guy Hayes of Atlanta.

THOMAS YORK
Civil War Veteran and Member of
Eureka Grange Dies at His Home
at Advanced Age of 88 Years.

Nov. 10—1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Lyons, Nov. 9.—Thomas York of North Lyons, aged 88 years, died at his home yesterday afternoon. He was a member of Eureka Grange and a veteran of the Civil War. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Fox, and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the late home Tuesday. Rev. A. J. Saxo will officiate and burial will be made in the Elmwood Cemetery.

HENRY E. TULLER
Civil War Veteran, Inmate of Bath
Soldiers' Home, Dies Suddenly
While on Visit to Relatives.

Nov. 17—1919
Batavia, Sept. 16.—Henry E. Tuller, 327 West Main Street, aged 70 years, died suddenly last night of heart trouble, in West Main Street, when on his way home, after attending a meeting of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary.

Member Of Pioneer Family Passes Away At Homestead

Victor, Nov. 26.—Myron Boughton, aged 53 years, died at the family home about two miles north of this village yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health in a last March although able to be out. An acute attack of asthma, which he had for many years afflicted, prostrated him, 10 and was the direct cause of his death. Boughton was born in the town of Homestead where he passed his early life and where practically his entire life had been spent. He took pride in the fact that he was a direct descendant of Jared and Enos Boughton, first settlers in this locality, whom Boughton Hill was named, and also of Victor Boughton, for whom the village of Victor was named. The old homestead where Myron Boughton lived and died has sheltered many generations of the Boughton family.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Miss Luella, who lives at the family home; one son, Herman, and one sister, Mrs. Aldridge, all of this village, and one other sister, Mrs. John Woolsey of Oakland, Cal. Funeral services were held from the family home this afternoon. The Rev. J. H. Hayes, a former Victor pastor, now of Holyoke, officiated.

HARRY A. WALKER

**Death of Fairport Civil War Veteran
Who Served as Major on Staff of
General Phil H. Sheridan.**

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Fairport, Nov. 6.—Henry A. Walker, a resident of this village for the past quarter of a century, died at his home in West Avenue Monday, at midnight, after a long illness, at the age of 75 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a prominent figure in local G. A. R. circles for many years, having served as a brevet major on General Phil H. Sheridan's staff, until his discharge from the service in 1866.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Roselle Walker, also by one niece, Miss Mattie W. Small, and one nephew, Elliott H. Small, both of Boston, Mass. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Davies officiating. Interment was at Marion, the services being by E. A. Slocum Post, G. A. R., and D. B. DeLand lodge, L. O. O. F., of which he was a member.

Death of James Mahar, Veteran.
Worcester, Nov. 4.—James Mahar, 75 years old, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home here. He has been in poor health for some time. Mr. Mahar served in the entire war as a member of the 1st Massachusetts Volunteer regiment of the Union Army. He survived by his widow, by sons, Daniel and Thomas, this city, George of Erie and John of Lowell, and a daughter, Miss Florence, also of this city. James was

MYRON BOUGHTON

**Descendant of Family of Pioneer Set-
tlers Dies at Family Home in
Village of Victor.**

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Victor, Nov. 25.—The death of Myron Boughton, which occurred at 8.30 o'clock this morning, at the age of 53 years, came as a shock to his many friends, although he had not been in robust health for months, the direct cause of death was asthma, with which he was stricken ten days ago. He was one of several children born to the late Walter and Caroline Boughton on the old Boughton homestead where he passed away, and where practically his whole life had been passed.

Myron Boughton was a descendant in the direct line of Jared and Ennus Boughton, and of Victor Boughton who were the first settlers in this locality. Victor village is named for Victor Boughton, and Boughton Hill was given the family name. Myron Boughton is survived by his wife, Etta Timiney Boughton; one son, Ellis Boughton, and one daughter, Miss Luella Boughton, all residing on the homestead; also one brother, Herman Boughton, and two sisters, Amelia Boughton Aldridge of Victor and Mrs. John Woolsey of Oakland, California. The funeral services will be held at the family home Wednesday. The services will be conducted by Rev. Loren Stiles of Holley, who for fourteen years was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Victor. Interment will take place in the family lot in Boughton Hill Cemetery, Victor.

IS DEAD AT 98 YEARS

Simeon Wood, Grandson of Woodville's Founder, Pioneer of Oswego County.

Nov. 20 - 1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Oswego, Nov. 29.—The funeral of Simon Wood, 83, one of the few persons in this section to reach that age, took place yesterday at Woodville, which was founded by his grandfather. Deceased was the father-in-law of George E. Bullis, for many years Superintendent of Schools of Oswego. Mr. Wood's grandfather was the first settler in Northern New York, and planted the first apple trees in that section. The brick house, erected in 1810, still stands and is one of the attractive landmarks of Northern New York. When it was erected Mr. Wood's grandfather told him, masons, then the highest paid workmen in the building line, received 50 cents a day and board. They worked from daylight till dark, generally 16 hours.

Mr. Wood was in fine health for one so old till a few days before his death. He was a lifelong Republican, but in 1916, at the age of 85, he voted for Woodrow Wilson for President. His wife lived to celebrate their seventieth wedding anniversary a few years ago. When a boy Mr. Wood, so he often related, made a trip with his parents to Akron, Ohio, in a wagon with no springs and in the days before railroads were running. They came back to Buffalo, then by canal to Utica and then back to Woodville. Mr. Wood's mother lived to be 81 years and 10 months old.

EDWARD F. GILBERT

**Son of Pioneer Settler, and for Many
Years Lyons Merchant, Dies at
His Daughter's Home.**

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Lyons, Nov. 21.—The funeral of Edward F. Gilbert, for many years a resident of this village, was held to-day from the home of Mrs. Frederick H. Shepard in Broad Street, Rev. George H. Ottaway, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was made in Rural Cemetery.

Mr. Gilbert died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray M. Lowry in Lancaster. He was born in Lyons January 31, 1843, and was the youngest son of Deacon John Gilbert, one of the pioneer settlers in Lyons. When a young man Edward F. Gilbert entered the furniture business, which his father had established, and continued the same for 25 years. One daughter, Mrs. Lowry, survives him.

WILLIAM SHAW

Civil War Veteran Who Enlisted in
Union Army before He Was Eight-
teen Years of Age Dies in Harbor

Kendall, Nov. 30.—William Stoen, a highly esteemed citizen and lifelong resident of this vicinity, passed away at an early hour yesterday morning. He was born in Carlton December 28, 1905, and when 12 year of age removed to Kendall to the farm where he died.

December 15, 1863, before his eighteenth birthday, he enlisted in the Union Army, and during the 18 months of his service received eight wounds, from some of which he suffered the remainder of his life.

He took an active part in G. A. R. work, attending many conventions and the Gettysburg reunion. He was always greatly interested in the Memorial Day exercises, and as a member of the Free Methodist Church of West Kendall took an active part in the religious and moral betterment of the community. He leaves, besides his wife, one son, Milo, a granddaughter, and a brother in Carlton.

CAPT. FULLAGER DIES AT HOME

Prosperous Retired Farmer of
County of Yates.

SLOAN G. A. R. POST MEMBER

Native of England, Who Came When
Young To United States, Wins

Rank and Honor in Civil War.

See. 1-1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Penn Yan, Nov. 30.—Captain Benjamin Fullager, aged 84 years, one of the most successful of Yates County farmers, died at 8 o'clock last evening at his home in Milo. He was born in London, England, and when five years old came to this country with his parents. From 1856 to 1866 his home was in Wisconsin. The remainder of his life he resided in Yates County.

He enlisted at the beginning of the Civil War, and after seeing much active service was discharged at its close after having won the rank of captain. He was one of the charter members of Sloan Post of the G. A. R. of Penn Yan.

He leaves one daughter, Mabel I. Fullager, who resided with him, and three sons, former Assemblyman Howard S. Fullager of Milo, E. B. Fullager of Milo and L. B. Fullager of Jerusalem. The funeral will be held Tuesday, with burial in Lake View Cemetery, Penn Yan.

GORFE W. BARNEY IS DEAD

S. J. C.
Well Known Citizen of Livingston County Passes Away in Grove.

Dec. 7-1919
George W. Barney, a Civil War veteran and a well known citizen of Grove, Livingston county, died at his home on Monday evening, November 24th. Burial was made in Snyder Hill cemetery, Rev. Squire Schofield officiating.

Mr. Barney enlisted at the beginning of the Civil War and served until its close. He was confined for eleven months in Old Libby prison. After he returned home, he married Miss Victoria Parker on August 8th, 1868. They recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Barney was engaged in farming until the time of his death.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Veley, of Grove; a son, A. J. Barney, of the same place; also a sister, Mrs. Wealthy Johnson, of Silver Lake; two brothers, William of Onerville, and Ulysses, of Perry; also five grandchildren, Milton, George, Blanche and Vicna, of Grove, and Seth L. Barney, of Rochester.

Sylvester Clark Dies 1919 At Home In Caledonia

Times Union
Caledonia, Dec. 4.—Sylvester Clark, a prominent citizen of this village died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Place, from pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. He was born here 78 years ago.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company C of the 4th New York Cavalry, and saw much active service. In August, 1864, he was taken prisoner and was confined in Libby prison, at Belle Isle and Saultsberry, N. C. In these prisons he suffered extreme hardships. Shortly after his return home he went to LaCrosse, Wis., where he was engaged in the produce business for many years.

After the death of his wife he returned to Caledonia to make his home with his daughter. He served as justice of the peace for several terms and as town clerk. He was a Democrat in politics. Surviving, beside the daughter, are one sister, Mrs. Cornelia Sizer of Marinette, Wis., and two grandchildren, Clark and Vivian Place. Mr. Clark was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, its Men's club and the Men's Bible class. The funeral will be held from the late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Robert G. Higginbotham of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

COHOCTON 1919 Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dusen, Aged 89 Years, at Her Home.

Cohocton, Dec. 4.—The death this week of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dusen, a sister of Miss Matilda Bellinger of this village, removes the oldest member of one of the early families in the adjoining town of Howard, where her birth occurred in 1830 and where most of her life had been passed.

A fall recently broke one hip and the shock resulting together with her advanced age hastened her death. Another sister, Mrs. Lydia Smith, resides in the state of Iowa; a brother, Daniel Bellinger, in Avoca; a niece, Mrs. William H. Foults, in this village, and a son, William Van Dusen, in Hornell.

The death of Jared Kern, a veteran of the Civil War, followed a long illness and removed a well known resident for his entire life of nearly 82 years within a few miles of North Cohocton.

He had lived several years in East Springwater and burial was in Fairview Cemetery at North Cohocton, where two sons, Clinton and Jessie Kern, were buried, their deaths resulting from pneumonia soon after beginning military training for overseas service two years ago.

Jared Kern leaves four sons, Darwin, Frank, Homer and Scott Kern, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Speers of Wayland.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wallace Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a sale of homemade foodstuffs next Saturday afternoon at the store of Zina C. Bowen.

CHARLES C. POTTER Herald Native of Marion and Veteran of Civil War Dies after Long Illness at Residence of His Daughter.

Dec. 9-1919
Marion, Dec. 8.—Charles C. Potter died at 230 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fannie E. Snyder in Palmyra Street, death resulting from heart trouble. Mr. Potter had been declining in health for the past year, failing perceptibly since the death of his wife which occurred last April. Until two weeks before his death he remained in his own home, living next door to his daughter. Owing to his feeble condition he closed his home November 23 and joined his daughter's household. Although confined to his bed the most of the time since, he had improved for a few days, and death came almost without warning.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Palmyra Street Wednesday afternoon, December 10, at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. Alfred Kallgren, acting pastor of the Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Marion Cemetery.

Charles Curtis Potter was the fourth of seven sons of William H. and Nancy Case Potter. Born in Marion May 22, 1842, nearly all of his life was passed in this town.

September 22, 1862, he enlisted in Company D, 160th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, being under Captain John B. Burrud of this town, and was discharged October 19, 1864, on account of disability. Mr. Potter was an expert tailor, following the business until late in life.

He was married to Francis A. Way, daughter of the late Mrs. Eli Smith of Marion, Jan. 30, 1867, Rev. P. J. Williams of Marion Baptist Church officiating. His wife died November 22, 1868, at the age of 26 years.

June 8, 1870, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Durfee, daughter of William Durfee of Palmyra town, by Rev. C. N. Pattengill of the First Baptist Church of Palmyra. Mrs. Potter died April 28, 1919.

Mr. Potter had been a member of the Masonic Lodge of Palmyra for fifty years. He was a member of John B. Burrud Post, G. A. R., and for many years was a faithful member of the Baptist Church of this place. He was an honorary member of the W. C. T. U.

He leaves an only daughter, Mrs. Fannie E. Snyder; three grandsons, Ethan G. Snyder of Syracuse and C. Claire and Elwyn Snyder of Marion, and one great-grandson, Gerald Snyder of Syracuse; also one brother, Harmon S. Potter of Marion; one niece, Miss Stella Potter of Bancroft, Mich., and one nephew, M. Bruce Potter of Rochester. Mr. Potter's death is the third in the family within a brief period, his son-in-law, J. Irving Snyder, having died October 15 last.

BENJAMIN A. DENNISON 16 Herald Civil War Veteran and Former Resident of Geneva Dies at Age of 74 Years at Willard.

Dec. 16-1919
Geneva, Dec. 15.—Benjamin A. Dennison, 74 years old, a former Genevan, died last night at Willard. He was born at Dundee and came to Geneva when a young man. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Company I, 103d Regiment.

HUGH ATKINSON
Dec. 10 - 1919
Patriotic Citizen Who Served His
Country Throughout Civil War
Dies at His Home in Walworth.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Walworth, Dec. 9.—The funeral of the late Hugh Atkinson, who died Saturday, was held from the home this afternoon. He had been in poor health for several years and suffered another shock Thursday. He was born in England in 1844, came to this country in 1853, and except for a few years which he lived in Ontario, had resided here since.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted when 17 years of age in the 98th New York Light Artillery, Company C, on February 1, 1861, and received his discharge June 2, 1865. In September of the same year he married Miss Jane Hack of the same place, who survives him. He leaves also five children, Mrs. James Crook of Newburgh, N. Y.; Mrs. George Sager of Constantia, Mrs. Frank Parker of Fairport, and two sons, Elmer and Charles of Rochester. He was a member of the G. A. R., a charter member of the K. O. T. M. Tent, which was organized 22 years ago, and until his health failed a few years ago was one of the most active members and one who visited the sick of the order.

CENTURY OF LIFE
Dec. 19 - 1919
Miss Elizabeth Mills, Native of Columbia County, Dies at Residence of Her
Brother East of Geneva City.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Miss Elizabeth Mills, aged 100 years and five months, died this morning at the home of her brother, William H. Mills, three miles east of Geneva, on the Waterloo road. She was born in Columbia County July 8, 1819, and came with her parents in the spring of 1820 to Barrington, Yates County, where she resided until 1871, when the family moved to Dundee. A number of years ago the home at Dundee was destroyed by fire and since then she had resided with her brother.

Miss Mills was the oldest of eight children. For many years she was a member of the Dundee Methodist Church and was familiarly known as "Aunt Betsey." The only family survivor is her brother. The funeral will be held Saturday, with service in the Methodist church at Dundee. Burial will be made in Dundee.

JOHN B. OWEN
Dec. 18 - 1919
Civil War Veteran, Who for Half
Century Carried Mail for Pembroke
Postoffice, Dies at Family Home.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Batavia, Dec. 17.—John B. Owen, who carried the mail between the railroad station and the Pembroke postoffice for fifty years, died at his home yesterday. He was born in the town of Pembroke in 1839.

After serving in the Civil War Mr. Owen was appointed postmaster at Pembroke, which office he held five years. From then until recently he had been the postoffice's mail messenger.

He leaves his wife and two sons, John of Syracuse and Robert of Pembroke, and a sister, Mrs. Alta Clark of Pembroke. He was a member of Akron Masonic Lodge and the Pembroke Odd Fellows' Lodge.

DANSVILLE
Dec. 13 - 1919
Funeral of Stephen Rauber, Who Died
at Advanced Age of 97 Years.

Dansville, Dec. 22.—The funeral services for Stephen Rauber were held this morning at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Leo Hoffschneider officiating. For a number of years Mr. Rauber has earned the distinction of being the oldest and one of the most respected residents of Dansville. Last May 1 he was 97 years old. Although confined to a wheel chair for a number of years as the result of an accident in 1882, when a barn door fell on him at his farm home in the Wayland Road, he had been mentally alert and was only confined to his bed a week when the end came to his long life last Thursday evening.

Mr. Rauber was born in the village of Toline in Germany in 1822, the oldest child of the family, and named for his father. He left the old country with his parents in May, 1836, the journey taking fourteen weeks, seven weeks spent in waiting at Havre for a vessel and seven more in the voyage on a sailing vessel. He has resided in Dansville 83 years, where he followed the vocation of his father and grandfather, who were farmers.

His life was closely identified with St. Mary's parish. He saw the laying of the cornerstone of the old St. Mary's Church in Franklin Street in 1845 and was also present at the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Mary's Church in 1916. For a number of years he was the only living charter member of the St. Bonifacius Society of that church, which was organized in 1852.

He was married in 1845 to Miss Helen Gregorius in old St. Mary's Church. Her death in 1906 removed a loving helpmate whose place has since been unselfishly filled by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rauber, of

the six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Rauber three sons and a daughter remain. The sons, John of Almond, Nicholas and Frank of Dansville, are prosperous farmers. There are also 29 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren; a brother, William Rauber of Dansville and one sister, Mrs. Katharine Stolk of Michigan. In 1882 Mr. Rauber purchased the residence at the corner of Elizabeth and Liberty Streets, where he had since lived.

DAVID LEATHERSEICH
Dec. 31 - 1919
Native of Norfolk, England, Dies at
Advanced Age of 91 Years at His
Home in Caledonia.

Caledonia, Dec. 30.—David Leatherseich, probably the oldest and best known person in Caledonia, died yesterday, aged 91 years. He was born in Burnmouth, Norfolk County, England, October 22, 1828. After the death of his father he came to this country with his mother in 1835. On March 13, 1861, he was married to Ellen C. Hills of Naples, whose death occurred March 26, 1909. He leaves two sons, Frank and David, and two daughters, Mrs. Lottie King and Mrs. Robert King, all of this town.

WILLIAM J. KYLE

Clerk of Town of Lyons Who Served
in Union Army During Civil War

Dies at Family Home.

Dec. 30 - 1919
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Lyons, Dec. 29.—William J. Kyle, Clerk of the town of Lyons for the past three years, died at his home in Water Street at 8 o'clock this morning, aged 76 years. Although Mr. Kyle had been in failing health for the past year, death came suddenly after he had eaten his breakfast. Mr. Kyle is the third Town Clerk to die in office, the others having been Frederick H. Haessig and William H. Tucker.

Mr. Kyle was born in Republic, Ohio, August 6, 1843, and came to Lyons from Cayuga, N. Y., about forty years ago. For many years he was West Shore freight agent in Lyons. He was a veteran of the Civil War and enlisted with the 25th Ohio Regiment, serving five years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of Adams Post, G. A. R. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Kyle. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Albert J. Thomas officiating.

AVON
Jan. 12 - 1920

Avon, Jan. 11.—Benjamin Gibbs Nixon died Thursday night at the family home in Temple Street, this village, aged 83 years. He passed away in the house occupying the site on which was built the original family home in the forest, which is now the village of Avon. The present house was built from trees taken from the forest about the original cottage and is a landmark for this whole vicinity.

Mr. Nixon's mother, Susan Woodruff, was born August 2, 1792, at Litchfield, Conn. The lives of his eighteen children ranged from 80 to 100 years. She was one of the pioneer Woodruffs of Revolutionary days. His father was John Evans Nixon of Morristown, N. J., a descendant of the Bell family of the north of Ireland, and his maternal grandfather was John Nixon, prominent in drawing up the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Nixon and his wife never were separated for more than six days in the sixty years of their married life. Mrs. Nixon died ten months ago. Mr. Nixon leaves two sons, Frank Nixon of Einghamton and Morris B. Nixon of New York City; two daughters, Carolyn and Belle Nixon of Rochester, N. Y.

The funeral took place from the home this afternoon. *Jan. 12 - 1920*

AVON
Nov. 7 - 1919
Funeral of Mrs. Frances Sackett Lacy,
Who Died at Age of 91 Years.

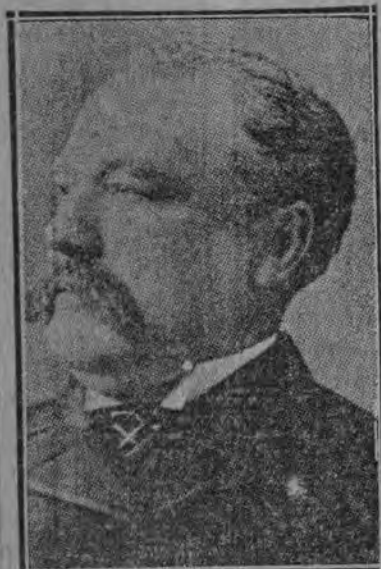
Avon, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Frances Sackett Lacy, widow of Daniel Lacy, died at her home in East Main Street Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, after a short illness, aged 91 years. Mrs. Lacy was Avon's oldest resident and had lived all her life within five or six miles of the place where she died. She was the third oldest of eight children of the old Sackett family of Canawaugus, of which there is now but one member living. Captain Orange Sackett, who at over 80 years of age, is deputy postmaster of Avon.

OLDEST MAN IN LYONS DIES; WIDELY KNOWN

Times Union
LaMott M. Blakely, Once
Prominent in Lumber and
Cotton Business and Rep-
resented New York at
Paris Exposition.

Lyons, Dec. 5.—LaMott M. Blakely, the oldest male inhabitant of this village, and for many years a prominent figure in the wholesale cotton and lumber trade, died yesterday afternoon at the Edwin J. Barber Hospital here.

He was born in Perry, Wyoming



LAMOTT M. BLAKELY.

county, on November 19, 1828, of New England ancestry and Revolutionary stock. His grandfather, Ezra Blakely, was a resident of Manchester, Vermont, and served in the Revolutionary War. Jason Blakely, father of deceased, married Mary Ward, who was a daughter of a Revolutionary veteran, and her mother was a cousin of the late General Benjamin F. Butler. Jason Blakely, father of deceased, settled in 1816 at Perry.

La Mott Blakely was educated in the district schools in the vicinity of Perry, and in Honeoye and Richmond Mills, Ontario county, finishing his education in the East Bloomfield Academy under the late Professor Clark, the author of Clark's grammar.

He came to Lyons in 1848 and at one time worked in the Newell Taft foundry and machine shop on the site of the present Lyons Printing Company plant. He later removed to Iowa and engaged in the wholesale lumber trade being a heavy shipper on the Mississippi river. He continued this business until the breaking out of the Rebellion which, for a time, closed all traffic on the Missouri river.

After the Civil War he engaged in the cotton trade at Augusta, Ga., and from 1866 to 1879 carried on a wholesale cotton trade in Washington, D. C., Newbern and Greenville, S. C., handling at one time practically all of the cotton received at those points. He combined the cotton business with lumber and saw mill interests. These operations extended up to about 1886.

In 1888 Mr. Blakely returned to Lyons and erected a handsome home. Politically he was a Republican. In 1862 he was sent as a delegate to the Iowa Republican state convention. In 1892 he was an alternate delegate to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis. He served the village of Lyons several terms as village trustee and one term as village president.

He was a great admirer of late President Theodore Roosevelt and by the latter was appointed commissioner from the Empire State to the Paris Exposition, where he had charge of the fruit exhibits of New York. He held membership in Grace Episcopal Church at time of death being senior warden which position he had held for many years.

WILLIAM THOMPSON

Former Holley Resident and Veteran
of Civil War Dies at Hos-
pital in Albion.

Jan. 30 1920

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Holley, Jan. 29.—The death of William Thompson, a former resident of this village, occurred this morning at the Orleans County Hospital in Albion. He was a veteran of the Civil War. The remains were brought to the home of his daughter Mrs. A. T. Fuller of this place. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Livingston of Rochester, and Mrs. A. T. Fuller of Holley and one son, William Thompson of Rochester.

CHARLES H. PERRY DIES AT HIS HOME

Herald
Brockport Resident Who Served
in Civil War.

Feb. 11 1920
CAPTAIN'S COMMISSION WON

Successful Farmer, Active Till Near
End of His Days, Passes Away at
Advanced Age of 87 Years.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Brockport, Feb. 8.—The death of Charles A. Perry took place at his home on South Main Street last evening, after an illness of several months. He was 87 years old and a lifelong resident of this section, having been born in Clarkson October 3, 1832. He was the son of Dr. Alphonso and Mrs. Marietta Perry, and was one of a family of nine children, only one of whom is now living.

Mr. Perry was educated at the old Clarkson Academy, and at an early age took up his lifelong work, that of farming. When the call came for volunteers to defend the Union, and the old 150th Regiment of New York was recruited from Western New York, Mr. Perry was one of the first to respond, and went as fourth sergeant of Company A. He served with the regiment in its many engagements, including those of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and the three days at Gettysburg, beside many other minor battles.

He came home with a captain's commission, received for service on the field. Soon after the close of the war he married Miss Emily Lyman, daughter of Calvin and Mary Lyman. He purchased a farm just outside the village limits, where he resumed his active farming operations, which had been interrupted by the war, living here till he bought his present farm north of the village in the town of Clarkson.

Here he resided until a few years ago, when he removed to the village. He visited his farm daily up to the past year, and took an active interest in the work. During the harvest season of 1917, when the war had taken much of the farm help, he cut and raked most of the hay on the farm, and helped in the harvest of the grain and fruit. His orchards, in which he took great interest, were among the most productive ones of this section.

Mr. Perry was a member of the Monroe County Agricultural Society and was an active member of Cady Post, G. A. R. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Burton H. Avery; one grandson, Lieutenant Lyman Avery, U. S. N., now at Pensacola; also a sister, Mrs. Augusta Bates of Clarkson.

Herald LIMA *Feb. 11*
Mrs. Martha W. Cobb, Daughter of
Pioneer Dies at Age of 84 Years.

Lima, April 10.—Mrs. Martha Warner Cobb, widow of Oscar Cobb, died in Buffalo Wednesday afternoon at the age of 84 years. She was born in Lima, a daughter of Orson and Louise Denison Warner, and she was educated in the common schools and Genesee Wesleyan Seminary.

Lima was her residence until her marriage to Mr. Cobb, since which time she has lived in Buffalo.

She was a direct descendant of William Warner, one of Lima's pioneers. She leaves a son, Oscar Cobb of Milwaukee, Wis.; four stepdaughters, Mrs. George Bingham, Mrs. C. S. Lantz, Mrs. J. S. Crosser and Miss Jennie Cobb all of Buffalo, also a stepson, John C. Cobb of Buffalo.

EDMUND C. CLARKE

Grandson of Revolutionary War Soldier, Also Veteran of Civil War,
Dies at His Home in Naples.

Naples, Jan. 19.—Word has been received here of the death of Edmund C. Clarke, Friday morning, January 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burr W. Mosher, in Binghamton, N. Y., where he had gone to pass the winter.

Mr. Clarke was the last member of one of the most prominent families in the history of the village of Naples. He was the youngest of thirteen children of Lorenzo and Laura Turner Clarke, and was born in Naples September 30, 1854. He received his education in the Vrooman select school, and in the old Canandaigua Academy, where his brother, the well known Noah T. Clarke, was principal for many years.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Clarke was an instructor in mathematics in the academy. He enlisted in May, 1863, and received a lieutenant's commission in the Fourth New York Heavy Artillery, a regiment composed largely of men from Naples, Canandaigua, and neighboring towns. He served in the Army of the Potomac until he was invalided home in September, 1864. Three of his brothers, Bela, Joseph and Colonel William W. Clarke, served in the war, the latter being colonel of the 85th New York Infantry.

The military ancestry of the Clarke family dates back to early English history, and Mr. Clarke's paternal grandfather was one of the "minute men" who marched from Lexington to Concord. Soon after the Revolutionary War, he came to Naples in company with a small band of New Englanders who were pioneer settlers of the town at the head of Canandaigua Lake. The old Clarke homestead still stands on the farm now owned by Alfred Haggli on the outskirts of the village.

Edmund C. Clarke was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Cowles Richards in Canandaigua, September 19, 1880, and they made their home in Naples. Mrs. Clarke, who died in 1913, was the author of the "Diary of Caroline Cowles Richards 1852-1872," which later attained great prominence under the title of "Village Life in America."

Mr. Clarke was a gifted writer, and for years was the correspondent for the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle and Post-Express, as well as the local and county papers. He was related to the noted English authoress, Pearl Mary Craigie, whose nom de plume was John Oliver Hobbs.

Mr. Clarke was a member of Bingham Post, G. A. R., and for years was the best commander the post ever had, until failing health forced his retirement from active work. His valuable services as pension attorney for Civil War veterans greatly assisted many soldiers and their widows in obtaining government pensions.

He was prominent in church life, being an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a Sunday School teacher and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He possessed an unusually fine tenor voice, and was leader of the Presbyterian choir for twenty-five years, and later of the Baptist Church choir. He was courteous and courtly, admired and respected.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Burr W. Mosher, of Binghamton, one son, Edward R. Clarke, principal of the Winthrop High School in Winthrop, Mass., and two grandchildren in London, England. One daughter, Anna Clarke, died in 1913, and another, Mrs. Laura Secretan, died in 1914 in London. Because of the severity of the weather the body was placed in a vault in Binghamton, and will be brought to Naples for burial later.

DIES AT HOME, Feb. 27, 1918 AGED 95 YEARS

Times Union, Feb. 28, 1918
Mrs. Philena Hollister, Oldest
Resident of Mt. Morris.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Mt. Morris, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Philena Hollister, aged 95 years and the oldest resident of the town of Mt. Morris, whose father was one of the pioneer settlers in Livingston County, passed away at the family residence in Chapel Street this morning. Her illness was of several weeks' duration and was primarily due to a severe fall.

Mrs. Hollister had been a resident of Mt. Morris for more than forty years. Her husband, the late Ira T. Hollister, died in 1899.

She is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. W. L. Chappel of Rochester, and Mrs. Bennett Frank and Homer Hollister of this village. Funeral services will be strictly private at the house. Rev. Herbert S. Harris, of Elmira, a former pastor of the Mt. Morris Presbyterian Church, will officiate, and the body will be placed in the vault at the new cemetery.

Peter Bevin, father of Mrs. Hollister, settled in Springwater, this county, about 1805. He was a Pennsylvania Dutchman, a giant in stature and strength. He was one of the first white settlers who wielded an axe in the pine forests of Springwater and he sold the first load of white pine lumber which went to the lumber yard of the late Reuben Whitteman, millionaire of Danville and father of Alonzo Whitteman.

Operating two saw mills in Springwater, Mr. Bevin turned out large quantities of clear white pine without a knot in it, which he drew with teams to Danville and Rochester, long before canal times, selling it at \$5 a load. Some of the older frame residences in Rochester were constructed of this lumber. He cleared off a large tract of land and converted it into productive farms where large crops of grain were raised.

Livingston County was a wilderness in those days and many were the personal encounters which Peter Bevin had with bears and wildcats. Pokey Moonshine Gully was a favorite resort for wild beasts then and Peter's unerring rifle laid low deer, turkeys and wild game in abundance. Indians often came to his cabin and their relations with the white settler's family were generally friendly. Mr. Bevin died in 1871 at the age of 93 years. The family has been a long-lived one, Mrs. Hollister's mother, whose name was Smith, having reached the age of 77.

MRS. H. A. METCALF

Associate of Frances Willard in W. C. T. Union Work Dies at Her Home in Brockport, 1918

Brockport, Oct. 18.—Brockport has lost one of its most prominent residents in the death of Mrs. H. A. Metcalf. She had been seriously ill only a week, but has been ailing for nearly a year, following a surgical operation.

Mrs. Metcalf was born in Utica, July 20, 1840, and passed her girlhood days in and near that city. She was educated in its public schools and at the Whitestown Seminary. She was of Puritan descent. In 1880 she was persuaded, through Frances Willard, with whom she later became most intimate, to become interested in the work of the W. C. T. U. and she was the first president of the Brockport council and was later county corresponding secretary.

In 1883, she was appointed state superintendent of the juvenile work. Through this work she became much interested in the Loyal Temperance Legion, and made that a cause to which she gave some of the best years of her life. There was published in Brockport, under her direction, the "Appeal," a paper discussing the affairs of the W. C. T. U. and L. T. L.

Mrs. Metcalf was a past regent of Monroe Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was instrumental in the formation of the Civic League. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Some years after the death of her first husband, H. E. Perrigo, she married Horace E. Metcalf, who died in January, 1911. She is survived by one son, Arthur Perrigo of this village. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Paternal Ancestor Came To America On "The Planter" In 1635

Times Union, April 17-19, 1918
Shortsville, April 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Tuttle Herendeen, wife of Charles W. Herendeen, will be held from the Herendeen homestead in the town of Farmington at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Reuben Payne, pastor of the Friends' Church, Farmington, and interment will be in South Farmington Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Herendeen died Wednesday morning. She was born in the town of Farmington on May 20, 1861, a daughter of the late Anson and Amanda Smith Tuttle, and she traced her ancestry back to William Tuttle, who left St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, in 1635, sailing on the "Planter" and settling in Massachusetts. Her great-grandfather, Benjamin Tuttle, settled in Canandaigua about 1790, and later in Seneca, where he was overseer of highways in 1795.

On May 20, 1887, she was married to Charles W. Herendeen of Farmington, a descendant of Welcome Herendeen, the pioneer, and all their married life was spent on the Herendeen homestead, property that has been in the Herendeen family since the last of the 18th century.

She leaves her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Marvin McLouth, Mrs. Mabel Howland and Miss Anna Herendeen of Farmington, Mrs. Charles Cozwell of East Rochester; two sons, Edward and Dewey Herendeen of Farmington, and two brothers, Joseph and Richard Tuttle of Farmington.

WYOMING COUNTY "CENTURY PLANT" COMPLETES LIFE

James Wilson
Mrs. Matilda Deyo, Over
105 Years of Age and the
Oldest Person in Wyoming
County, Dies After Less
Than Two Days' Illness.

1920
Wyoming, May 24.—Mrs. Matilda
M. Deyo, the oldest person in Wyom-
ing county, died at her home in
Wyoming at 1:15 o'clock Saturday
afternoon, aged 105 years, 2 months
and 1 day. Mrs. Deyo's illness ex-
tended over but a few days, she being
in bed only a day and a half. Her
mind was clear to the end and she
talked with her step-daughter, Mrs.
D. M. Wheelon of Rochester, only a
few minutes before her death.

In her death Wyoming loses one
whom it has known and loved for very
many years. She came to Linwood in
1816 with her grandfather Russell,
and was brought up in the stern, hard-
working environment of the pioneer.
She was taught in the log school
house and learned the arts of the day,
weaving, spinning and knitting. She
often said that her long life was due
to the hard work of her younger years.
She did tailoring and made suits of
homespun worn by the men of the
household, her uncle, Augustus Rus-
sell, being the grandfather of F. R.
Tillotson of this place.

She married George Meserve of
York in 1846 and helped him bring
up his three children. Her work was
hard but she looked back to that time
with pleasure, telling many interesting
stories of the time. Mr. Meserve died
in 1860, and in 1862 she came to
Wyoming and was married the second
time to Cyrus T. Deyo of the town of
Middlebury. Mr. Deyo was a widower
with seven children.

Mrs. Deyo was a woman of strong
personality, her word as good as her
bond. She united with the Baptist
Church in Pavillon during the pastora-
te of the Rev. H. B. Ewell over 50
years ago. A memorial window has
been placed in the church in her
honor.

Her funeral will be held in the Bap-
tist Church in Wyoming Tuesday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock, services being
conducted by the pastor of the church,
the Rev. George K. Hamilton. Inter-
ment will be in Linwood.

She is survived by four step-child-
ren, Mrs. D. M. Wheelon of Roch-
ester and Mrs. John Given, also of
Rochester; the Rev. Elton Deyo, mis-
sionary to the Indians in Oklahoma,
and Mrs. F. J. Palmer of Parma.

DIES IN WEST

D. + E.
Was Prominent Resident
of Livingston County.

COLONEL IN UNION ARMY

Feb. 20 - 1919
Enlisted in 1862 and Was Promoted
Through Various Ranks to the
Command of the Regiment—Served
in Public Offices Several Times

Geneseo, Feb. 19.—Word was received
to-day of the death of Colonel John R.
Strang, at his home in Riverside, Cal.,
February 15th. Colonel Strang was for
years one of the prominent attorneys and
residents of Geneseo and Livingston
county. He had been in poor health for
the past year and was in a semi-consci-
ous condition for several weeks before
his death.

Colonel Strang was born in Galt, Can-
ada, January 8, 1840. His early educa-
tion was obtained in Canada and as a
young man he entered the law school in
Albany, later coming to Geneseo to read
law in the office of Judge Scott Lord.
In 1862 he enlisted in the 10th New
York Volunteers, in which he was com-
missioned a second lieutenant. He saw
service with the regiment throughout the
war, being promoted through the vari-
ous ranks until just before Lee surren-
dered he was commissioned colonel. For
several months he was a Confederate
prisoner and went through the horrors of
Libbey prison.

At the close of the Civil war he re-
turned to Geneseo, and was admitted to
the bar. For a time he was associated
with the late James B. Adams and
later with the present county judge,
Lockwood R. Doty, in the legal firm of
Strang & Doty.

In politics, Colonel Strang was a
staunch Republican and held several of-
fices of public trust. He was district
attorney of Livingston county for two
terms, from 1875 to 1884, having pre-
viously served four years as supervisors'
clerk and two years as supervisor for
the town of Geneseo. This later office
he again held in 1885-6.

Colonel Strang was for several years
a director of the Genesee Valley Nation-
al Bank and was for a time its vice-
president. He was also at one time as-
sociated with A. R. Scott as proprie-
tors of The Livingston Republican, the
oldest weekly newspaper in the county.

He was a member of the Board of
Trustees of the Temple Hill Academy
until that institution was closed and was
later one of the members of the local
Board of Education of the Genesee State
Normal School. At the time of his
death he still held his membership in
Genesee Lodge, No. 214, F. and A. M.,
of which he was a former secretary, and
he was also a past commander of A. A.
Curtiss Post, G. A. R., of this village.

For several years he was a member
of the Board of Trustees of the Presby-
terian Church, of this village, and until
his removal to Riverside, a few years
ago, he was one of its elders. He also
took a deep interest in all Sunday-school
work and was for a long time superin-
tendent of the Presbyterian Sunday-
school.

His wife, who was Miss Louise Whit-
comb, of Nunda, died two years ago.
He leaves surviving him, four children.
Louise Strang and Sophia Frances
Strang, of Riverside; Arthur I. Strang,
of White Plains, N. Y.; and Dr. Walter
W. Strang, of New York city.

ONLY 11 HOURS BETWEEN DEATHS OF AGED COUPLE

James Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Jones
of Webster Complete Lives
Almost Simultaneously—
Double Funeral To Be
Held Tomorrow.

1920
Webster, May 25.—Eleven hours
after the death of her husband, Allen
C. Jones, 75 years old, occurred the
death of his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Till-
ingham Jones, 72 years old. Mr. Jones
died on Sunday afternoon.

The couple leave one daughter,
Mrs. David Schubner, and one grand-
daughter, both of Webster. Mr. Jones
is survived by two brothers, William
Jones of Rochester, and Frank M.
Jones, of Webster; two sisters, Mrs.
Joseph Rouch of Union Hill and Mrs.
Nancy Davis of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs.
Jones is survived by one brother,
George Tillingham, of Rochester;
three sisters, Mrs. Sophia Turner of
Kansas City, Mrs. John Lennox of
Michigan and Mrs. Trimm of Cali-
fornia.

A double funeral service will be
held from their late home in Webster
to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 P. M.,
new time. The Rev. Brown will of-
ficiate. Interment will be in Webster
Rural Cemetery.

CHIEF'S WIDOW DIES

Herald
Mrs. Laura P. Doctor, Descendant of
Red Jacket, Passes Away at
Tonawanda Reservation.

Batavia, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Laura
Parker Doctor, widow of Jacob Doc-
tor, who was chief of the Tonawanda
tribe of Indians for 25 years, died at
her home on the Tonawanda Reser-
vation last night. Mrs. Doctor also was
a niece of General Eli S. Parker, a
member of General Grant's staff in
the Civil War, and was a descendant
of Red Jacket or Sa-go-ye-wa-thu.

Mrs. Doctor was born on the Ton-
awanda Reservation 73 years ago.
She was well educated and for a num-
ber of years was a teacher in the
school on the reservation. She was
an active member of the Indian Bap-
tist Church. She leaves two brothers,
Frank and Fred Parker.

NOTED EDUCATOR WAS NATIVE OF MUMFORD

Dr. S. J. McPherson Dies at
Lawrenceville, N. J.

Calcedonia, Jan. 10.—News was received here this morning announcing the death of Rev. Simon J. McPherson, D. D., headmaster of Lawrenceville Academy for Boys, at Lawrenceville, N. J., which occurred yesterday afternoon at his home. He had suffered an attack of influenza early in the fall which left him in a weakened condition with lung complications. Dr. McPherson was one of the best and most widely-known Presbyterian clergymen in the United States.

He was born in 1859 in the Creek road, three miles west of Mumford, his father being the late John P. McPherson, of a family of Scotch pioneers who settled in this section about 1800. His education was received in the district school at Beulah, the old Le Roy Academy, the Lally Seminary, at Fulton, and Princeton University. Theological Seminary. At Princeton University, where he graduated in 1874, he was rated as second in scholarship of all that had graduated there, Aaron Burr alone exceeding him, his standing being only a few small fractions below 100.

After his graduation he traveled two years in Europe and the Holy Land. Upon his return he was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at East Orange, N. J., where he remained for four years, going from there to the Second Presbyterian Church in Chicago, one of the largest of the denomination. Here he remained for sixteen and a half years, resigning to take the position of headmaster of Lawrenceville Academy. A few years previous Dr. McPherson refused to have his name considered for the presidency of Princeton, following Dr. McCosh. He was for many years a trustee of Princeton.

He was married in 1879 to Lucy Harmon, at Danville, Ill., a daughter of Oscar Harmon, a personal and warm friend of Abraham Lincoln, and a man who lost his life fighting as an officer at Keneshaw Mountain, in the Civil war. She survives him with five children, Mrs. Charles Raymond; Professor Oscar Harmon McPherson, of Lawrenceville; Mrs. Ray Wright, of Seattle, Wash.; Lieutenant John P. McPherson, with the A. E. F. in France, and Ensign Paul McPherson, of the United States navy; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene E. Harmon, of Wheatland; Mrs. Nathan M. Campbell and Mrs. Charles N. Holt, of Chicago.

Dr. McPherson's funeral will be held on Monday at his late home and his body will probably be brought for burial to the family lot at the Mumford Rural cemetery.

COL. SHANNON PASSES AWAY AT BROCKPORT

Was High Officer in Civil War and Had Active Part in Many Campaigns—Held Important Post Under President Grant. 1920

(Special to The Times-Union)
Brockport, Oct. 6.—Colonel Richard Cutts Shannon, Civil War officer and formerly connected with the United States diplomatic service, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at his home here.

Colonel Shannon was born on February 12, 1839, at New London, Conn. He was educated in the public schools there, entering Waterville College in 1858. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted on May 10, 1861, as a private in Company H, Fifth Marine Volunteers. He was soon promoted to second sergeant and to first lieutenant in October, 1861, frequently acting as adjutant of the regiment.

In March, 1862, he was appointed aide de camp on the staff of Brigadier General H. W. Slocum, and during the Peninsula and Maryland campaign in 1862 he served with General Slocum, participating in the battles at West Point, Gaines Mill, Charles City Crossroads, South Mountain and Antietam. He received honorable mention in the official reports.

In October, 1862, he was promoted to captain and assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, and assigned to duty with the Twelfth Army Corps. He was taken prisoner in the Battle of Chancellorsville on May 2, 1863, and was exchanged in time to be present at Gettysburg in June, serving on General Slocum's staff.

During the final campaign of the war in 1865 he served with the 35th Army Corps before Richmond, and in June, 1865 he accompanied the corps to Texas. He was mustered out on February 18, 1866, receiving subsequently the brevets of major and lieutenant-colonel.

Col. Shannon was appointed by President Grant as secretary of the U. S. Legation to Brazil, and twice acted as charge d'affaires ad interim. He resigned from the diplomatic service in 1875. He then went to France to study tramway conditions and returned to Rio de Janeiro, taking charge of the Botanical Railroad Company, an American enterprise of which he subsequently became president. In 1866 he was admitted to practise law at the New York bar.

He was married to Martha Ann Greenough at St. Paul's Church, Knights Bridge, Hyde Park, London. In 1891 he was appointed by President Harrison as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of Nicaragua, Porto Rico and Salvadore, where he served until May, 1893.

In 1893 he received the honorary degree LL. D. from Colby College. In 1894 he was elected a member of the 54th Congress on the Republican ticket. He declined renomination in 1898.

Mrs. Shannon died in 1901, and since then Colonel Shannon has spent his summers at Brockport and the winters at Pinchurst. He leaves one nephew, Richard Shannon of Brockport.

RUDOLPH TESCHNER

Sept. 1, 1920
Inventor and Manufacturer of Musical Instrument Called Ocarina Dies at His Home near Honeoye Falls.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Honeoye Falls, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Rudolph Teschner, who resided about five miles east of this village and who was the only man in the United States who manufactured the musical instrument called the Ocarina, died yesterday. He was born in a little town in Germany about 60 miles from Berlin called Menwedell, in 1847. His father, Alexander Teschner, was an architect.

When young Teschner was 10 years old he sailed with parents from Germany and they settled down in Canada, where they lived until the boy Rudolph was 24 years old. Then the son came to Rochester and for two years worked for J. C. Hayden at the cabinet trade. From Rochester he went to Erie, Pa., where he worked for five years.

In 1877 Teschner took a trip to Europe and during his travels there discovered in a museum at Vienna a musical instrument called the Ocarina which had been found years ago in the ruins of Pompeii. It was a very crude instrument of clay and was shaped very much like a sweet potato and had four holes.

Being extremely interested in musical instruments, he obtained permission to examine it and upon his return to this country Teschner, after talking the matter over with friends, decided to make some Ocarinas.

After much study Teschner did this, making the instruments with eight holes or notes, but when the first was completed it would not play and he could find no way to accomplish this end until one night as he was lying in bed thinking about it, a solution of the problem came to him and he immediately rose and set to work to carry it out and he was well rewarded for this instrument was a success in every way. Afterwards he changed to ten holes, an octave and a third.

In 1878 Teschner made 200 Ocarinas and started out to introduce them. He first visited New York wholesale houses and from there crossed the United States to California. He returned by way of Mexico, having crowned his efforts with great success.

The first instruments Mr. Teschner made were painted yellow and at one time a quartette in a minstrel show used them, calling themselves "The Sweet Potato Quartette." The later models were painted black and were made in 32 different sizes, running from high C to low C, or four octaves.

He also invented a tuning slide which varies the pitch one-third of a tone. The putty-like clay which Teschner used for these odd instruments he obtained from Factory Hollow in the town of West Bloomfield. He used from 6 to 8 tons of clay a year manufacturing from twelve to fifteen thousand instruments in that time.

Most of his shipments were made to New York wholesale houses.

The instrument harmonizes with any other or may be played alone and has a sweet, flute-like tone. Mr. Teschner completed his last large order in May, 1920, it being a \$5,000 order and on account of ill health he has worked but little since.

Mr. Teschner leaves his wife, Frederica Boerner; one daughter, Florence Teschner, also three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wegner, Mrs. John J. Nell and Mrs. Clara Gruppe of Rochester, and one brother, Charles P. Gruppe of New York City.

METEORIC RISE AND FALL OF O. F. THOMAS

Times-Union
Death Recalls Career of
Former Lyons Man Who
Came Up From Office Boy
to Leading Banker of the
Country. *Sept. 20-18*

Lyons, Sept. 20.—Orlando Franklin Thomas, whose financial ventures dazzled Wall street a few years ago, who rose from the position of an office boy to the presidency of a chain of banks, died Sunday last at the home of a brother, Harry Thomas in Babylon, Long Island, being buried Tuesday in Greenwood Cemetery. It was in this village that O. F. Thomas began his meteoric career. It was here that he laid the foundation for the now prosperous International Silverware Company; organized and was first presi-



O. F. THOMAS

dent of a \$1,000,000 beet sugar refinery when beet sugar refining was experimented in in the Empire State. His career was meteoric and interesting.

Mr. Thomas was born November 12, 1856, in Brooklyn, educated in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute attending later the Hines Military Academy at Garden City, Long Island. He started in business as office boy in the Havemeyer sugar refinery.

He became traveling salesman for the Manhattan Silver Plate Company's copartnership in which James H. Young was controlling partner, later purchasing his partner's interest, the plant being in New York City. Three years later the plant was removed to Brooklyn and a corporation formed, with Mr. Thomas as secretary and Mr. Young as president.

In 1888 the plant was removed to this village, the foundry site on Broad street being purchased and additions built, which were later demolished and the Lyons Printing Company's plant now occupying the site. Mr. Thomas also organized the New Haven Silver Plate Company here with other subsidiary corporations. Later he was one of the organizers of the International Silverware Company, commonly known as the "Silverware Trust," to whom the Lyons properties were turned over, the plants here closing down in 1905. It was a great blow to Lyons.

and was the first president of the Bank of Wayne in this village, which became insolvent some years ago. He was a prime mover in the organization and incorporation of the Lyons Beet Sugar Refining Company, which erected the second beet sugar refinery in this state. Through mismanagement that corporation went into bankruptcy and was succeeded by other beet sugar refining corporations, the plant eventually becoming the property of the H. C. Hemingway & Company, incorporated, which now operate it as a canning plant.

He left this village and went to New York City, where he associated himself with others in the stock brokerage business. The firm of Thomas & Post was the first partnership after which his brother Edward R. Thomas, the firm became Thomas & Thomas with offices at 71 Broadway. He lived at the Waldorf-Astoria, became a millionaire, was associated with Charles W. Morse in his steamship enterprises and with Otto Heinze, the copper magnate.

These associated secured control of a chain of banks and encroached upon the private preserves of J. P. Morgan & Company, and "spread out too thin," with the result that the Roosevelt panic of 1907 cleaned the trio up. Mr. Thomas never recovered from this financial shock. He was taken ill in June, 1917, was removed to a sanitarium at Bensonhurst, Long Island, and later to the home of his brother where he died. For several years Mr. Thomas paid for the Saturday evening band concerts here. He donated the fountain in Thomas Park in the eastern part of the village, which plot of ground upon its purchase, was named in his honor. For a number of years, when in active business here, he owned the Philip Ganz farms in East Lyons, which was largely devoted to the raising of sugar beets.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the Episcopal Church and of the Masonic fraternity, and is survived by one son, Burton Thomas, and two brothers, Clarence Thomas and Harry Thomas, all residing in Greater New York.

JOHN LARROWE¹⁹¹⁹ *Herald Jan. 20* Descendant of Pioneer Settler of Cohocton Dies at Age of 70 Years at His Home Near New York City.

Cohocton, Jan. 19.—The death of the past week of John Larrowe removes the oldest member of the present Larrowe family, which is the fourth generation in succession from the original settler by that name, and his remains reached Cohocton last Friday by the Lackawanna Railroad. Burial was made in the Larrowe family cemetery, in which were buried his great-grandfather, Alburis Larrowe, his grandfather, John Larrowe, and his father, the late Alburis Larrowe.

Alburis Larrowe the older came from the state of New Jersey to Cohocton about the year 1806, and settled on what has since been known as the Larrowe farm, part of which is within the village corporation, and only passed from that family when it was recently purchased by Arthur E. Conley.

John Larrowe was born in Cohocton 70 years ago, but had recently resided in or near the city of New York. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Harriette McDowell of Cohocton; two sons, Archie and Arthur Larrowe; one brother, Charles Larrowe of this village, though spending the winter on the Pacific Coast, two half brothers, Alburis and J. Edwin Larrowe of Detroit, Mich., a step-mother, Mrs. Kittie Larrowe and a half-sister, Mrs. William H. Clapp, both of this village.

William F. Myers, wife and daughter.

WILLIAM H. ROOKER¹⁹¹⁹ *Herald Jan. 27* Civil War Veteran and Prominent Village Merchant Many Years Dies at Family Home in Lyons.

Lyons, Jan. 26.—William H. Rooker, a prominent business man of Lyons for many years, died at his home in Broad Street Saturday afternoon, aged 83 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted April 22, 1861, in Company B, 27th New York Volunteer Infantry. He was promoted to sergeant June 1, 1862, and discharged with his regiment May 21, 1863. In the battle of Fredericksburg, he was wounded by the explosion of a shell which was the cause of his being an invalid for many years.

Mr. Rooker was born in Germany and came to this country when a boy. April 19, 1866, he was united in marriage with Miss Caroline Renckert of Arcadia by Rev. F. Schoeppe, pastor of the Broad Street Lutheran Church, at that time the only Lutheran church in this village. After they were married, they settled in Newark; then moved to Alton; then to Rochester and 45 years ago moved back to Lyons where Mr. Rooker engaged in business conducting the Flatiron grocery at the corner of William and Broad Streets up to twelve years ago when he was compelled to retire on account of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Rooker celebrated their golden wedding three years ago.

LIEUT. ALONZO COOPER¹⁹¹⁹ *Herald Jan. 27* Civil War Veteran Who Escaped from Southern Prison and Was Recaptured, Dies at Home in Oswego.

Oswego, Jan. 24.—Lieutenant Alonzo Cooper, aged 89 years, author and Civil War veteran, is dead following two years illness. He was born at Victory, Cayuga County, and recently observed with Mrs. Cooper, the sixty-seventh anniversary of their marriage.

He served as Lieutenant in Company K, 12th New York Cavalry, and in the battle of Plymouth, N. C., a four days engagement, he commanded two companies.

Lieutenant Cooper was confined in three Confederate prisons, escaping from Columbia, S. C., and being captured at Danville, Va., after walking 300 miles.

He wrote several volumes of war history and a number of patriotic songs which are now sung in public schools. His wife and a daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Lane of Brooklyn, survive him. *Herald*

GEO. C. BRANCH PASSES AWAY

Herald
One of Family of Famous Early
Valley Pioneers.

Jan. 28, 1921
Mt. Morris, Jan. 27.—The death of George Carlton Branch, who observed his 71st birthday anniversary last June, and who was a grandson of General William A. Mills, occurred at the family residence in Main Street last night, following a long illness. Mr. Branch was born in Mt. Morris, one of the children of Dr. George W. Branch and Susan H. Mills Branch, and practically all of his life had been passed here. Since the death of his mother in 1906, Mr. Branch had continued to reside alone in the family homestead.

His mother was the last survivor of the ten children of General William A. Mills, an important man in the early Mt. Morris colony of white settlers. Near the spot where the Branch mansion now stands, General Mills erected his cabin in 1794 among the Indians, and made a home for himself and family on the brow of the tablelands overlooking the Genesee Valley. Here Mrs. Branch spent her whole life of nearly 92 years, and Mr. Branch lived in the house where he was born the allotted three score and ten years. The spot on which the present house is located has been in the Mills family for nearly 127 years.

Interwoven with much village history, the long residence of the Mills family in Mt. Morris commenced even earlier, when, in 1790, Rev. Samuel Mills of Derby, Connecticut, a graduate of Yale College and a pioneer preacher, moved with his family into the Genesee Valley. He was wont to preach in the open air and barns. Church services were frequently held by him in the warehouse at Williamsburgh, the first settlement in Livingston County, situated midway between Mt. Morris and Genesee, the site of which is now the "Colonel Abel" residence.

The hamlet was founded by Colonel Williamson, agent of the Putney estate, who imported a colony from Hamburg, Germany, to start with. The rival settlements of Genesee and Mt. Morris came into being and after a fruitless struggle for supremacy the Williamsburgh hamlet disappeared.

Rev. Samuel Mills' house took fire in the night, caused by a defective chimney tube, and burned with all his household effects, the family barely escaping. Soon after the pioneer preacher contracted the Genesee fever from which he died at Williamsburgh in 1794. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Genesee. His family at once returned to Derby, Connecticut, except one son, William A., who thrown upon his own resources at 17 years of age, came to Allan's Hill, as Mt. Morris was then called, and built his cabin with the help of friendly Senecas.

When the Mt. Morris tract was opened for sale, William A. Mills purchased from time to time until he became the owner of 1,100 acres of land, including several hundred acres on the flats opposite the village of Mt. Morris, paying \$30 per acre for his first purchase of land on the Genesee flats, and as high as \$60 per acre for his last purchase.

The timbered lands skirting the valley west of the Genesee River were offered to the first settlers at \$1.50 per acre; on the east side of the river at \$2.50 per acre. At Genesee the first settlers paid 8 cents per acre for 2,000 acres of land; the same year 50 cents per acre for 4,000 acres more. The proprietors of the Mt. Morris tract put a price on these flat lands which kept them out of the market for seventeen years from the time General Mills settled in Mt. Morris.

Among the Senecas, General Mills meaning "Big Kettle." To his grain raising he added grazing on the Genesee and Gardeau flats, renting the latter of Mary Jemison, the "White Woman of the Genesee," who was the owner of 17,927 acres of flats and uplands lying on both sides of the Genesee River. For these lands General Mills paid 50 cents per acre rental per season for so much of the land on the flats as he occupied. Following General Mills came Lemuel B. Jennings, Captain Noble, Horatio and John H. Jones in 1789 and James and William Wadsworth in 1790.

In 1816 Mary Jemison sold all her reservation of lands except two square miles on the west side of the Genesee River to Micah Brooks and Jellis Clute. The Indians having by treaty in 1825 disposed of their reservations and thereafter left the valley, Mary Jemison became lonesome and wished to join them.

General Mills built the first house erected in the village by a white man.

DIES FROM THE EFFECTS OF FALL

Times Union
Widow of the Rev. Jonathan
W. Putnam Active in
Church and Social Life of
Lima. 1921

Lima, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Caroline H. Putnam, widow of the late Rev. Jonathan W. Putnam, died yesterday at her home in this village from the effects of a fall of one week earlier.

She was born in Marion, Wayne county, and was a daughter of Isaac R. and Patience Atwater Sanford. Her father was member of Assembly at one time.

She was educated at Marion and Macedon seminaries and East Bloomfield Academy. For 80 years she had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church. She was a member of a number of organizations connected with the Methodist Church and of the W. C. T. U.

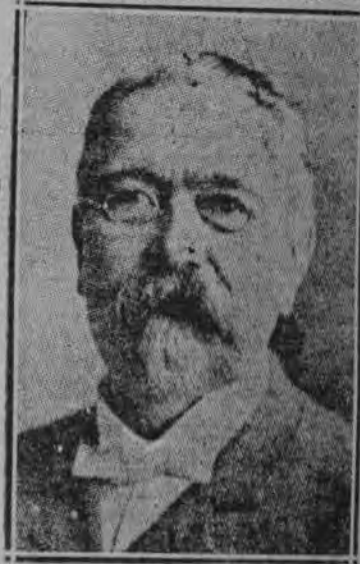
On August 15, 1854, she was married to Mr. Putnam, who died in September, 1871. Her husband preached at Green Bay, Wis., for two years after their marriage. The next 15 years he filled charges in central New York Methodist Conference.

She was the last of a family of 10 children. She leaves a son, Professor Wellington A. Putnam, formerly principal of the School of Oratory of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, now teaching in the School of Dramatic Art of New York city; a daughter, Miss Harriet A. Putnam of New York city, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. C. H. Belden of Clifton Springs.

Funeral services will be held in Lima Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Halls Corners.

Noted Lockport Physician And Surgeon 1919 Is Buried Today

Lockport, Feb. 5.—Funeral services for Dr. Charles N. Palmer, age 77, noted physician and surgeon, who died yesterday from bronchitis after several years illness were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family home, 131 Locust street. The Masons



DR. CHARLES N. PALMER.

were in charge of the services. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Dr. Palmer was born in the town of Bridgewater, Oneida County, and was graduated from the University of City of New York in 1864. He served a year during the war of the Rebellion as surgeon and then began private practise in Sauquoit, Oneida County. He came to Lockport in 1867 and practised extensively in medicine and surgery.

Dr. Palmer was a Mason of high standing and a Shriner, holding membership in Niagara Lodge, Genesee Commandery and Ames Chapter. He was a member of the Knights of St. John and Malta, Lockport Academy of Medicine, Niagara County Medical Society, New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He also belonged to Charles P. Sprout Post, 76, G. A. R.

Although engaged in a general practise, Dr. Palmer made a specialty of forensic medicine, and for many years was an expert witness in Niagara court cases. He established in Western New York a high reputation in legal medicine.

Surviving, besides his wife, are three children: Harry of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Y. Fowle and Mrs. Amos D. Palmer of this city.

BROCKPORT WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO NOTED RESIDENT

Daniel Holmes Dies After
Lingering Illness.

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PIONEER LAWYER IN TOWN

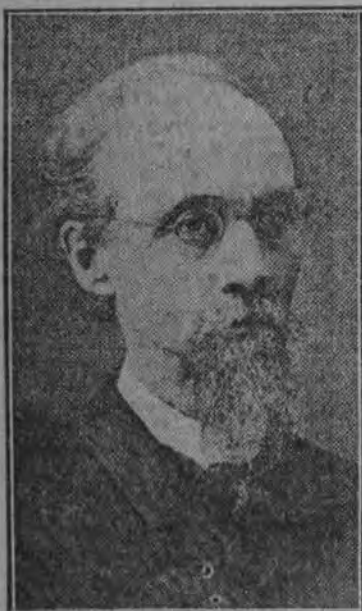
D. & C. Feb. 13

Husband of Famous Novelist, Mary
Jane Holmes, Was Prominent in
Civic Activities and Long Con-
nected with State Normal School

Brockport, Feb. 12.—Daniel Holmes died at his home, "Brown Cottage," last evening at 10 o'clock after a lingering illness. In his death is removed one of the oldest residents of the village and one who during his sojourn in this vicinity has been a prominent citizen allied with all civic enterprises. Mr. Holmes was the pioneer lawyer of the town and for many years one of the leading attorneys of the Monroe county bar.

Of Colonial Lineage.

He was a native of West Bloomfield, Ontario county, and was born September 11, 1828. His parents were Daniel and Susan Holmes, natives of Massachusetts, who, removing westward about 1812, settled in Ontario county, where they cast their lot with those who were reclaiming a frontier district for agricultural purposes. The father served his country as a soldier of the War of 1812 and witnessed the burning of Buffalo by



DANIEL HOLMES.

the British. The maternal ancestry of Mr. Holmes was represented in the Revolution, the grandfather, Thomas Hale, being a drummer boy at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Mr. Holmes was reared at Allens Hill, N. Y., his father being in business there for many years. He prepared for college at the Brockport Collegiate Institute, now the Brockport Normal School, and received his university training at Yale. He graduated from that institution in 1848, with the degree of A. B.

At the time of his death he was one of the oldest Yale men. In 1853 he received from the University of Rochester the degree of M. A. and in the fall of the same year was admitted to the bar. After his college year he taught a year in Kentucky and was professor of Latin for a time at Canandaigua.

He began the practice of law in Brockport, where he has resided continuously since. His ability enabled him always to maintain a place in the foremost ranks of the legal profession. He retired from active practice several years ago.

In early manhood Daniel Holmes was united in marriage to Mary Jane Hawes, who became widely known as one of America's leading novelists. Her death occurred in 1907.

Held Public Offices.

Mr. Holmes served for thirty years as justice of the peace and was for over twenty years village clerk of Brockport. At the time of the organization of the Brockport Normal School, to take the place of the old Collegiate Institute, he was appointed as one of the members of its first local board, the appointment being made by Victor M. Rice in 1867. He had been elected previously, about 1854, as secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute. In this capacity he served the institute and later the Normal School without financial compensation until 1899, when the treasuryship was added to his duties and a small yearly allowance given him. He has always taken a deep personal interest in the school and the magnificent library, largely equipped and stocked with the aid of his rich experience, will serve as a lasting memorial.

Mr. Holmes was a member of St. Luke's Church, serving continuously as vestryman, later as junior and then senior warden for over fifty years. He was a regular attendant at its services until he was physically unable to attend. For many years he conducted the Holmes Bible Class, which had a large membership.

Honored Among Masons.

Mr. Holmes was one of the most honored of Brockport Masons and as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by the craft, the Royal Arch Chapter, instituted in Brockport in 1902, took for its name that of its patron and benefactor and will always be known as Daniel Holmes Chapter, No. 204. He was a member of Monroe Lodge, and of Monroe Commandery. He was a member of the Empire Chapter, the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a member of the New York State Bar Association.

He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Henry Shaw and Miss Levane Hawes, of Chicago, and a nephew, Walter Twitchell, of Worcester, Mass.

The funeral services will be held at St. Luke's Church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. E. P. Burrill, rector of the church, will conduct the services, assisted by the Masons, who will attend in a body. A special communication for the purpose has been called for 2:30 by Worshipful Master Lathrop.

As a mark of respect to Brockport's eminent citizen flags in the village are hung at half-mast. The Normal School will be dismissed Friday afternoon and business places will be closed during the funeral.

MISSION WORKER HAD SERVED IN FAR EAST

Rev. W. P. Sprague Is
Buried at Shortsville.

1919
Shortsville, Feb. 12.—The funeral of Rev. William Parmelee Sprague, one of the most widely known residents of this section, was held from the family home in Main street this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Angus J. Mac Millan, pastor of Shortsville Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in Brookside cemetery.

He was a son of the late Theodore and Emily Steele Sprague, of East Bloomfield, Ontario county, and was born in that town on June 20, 1843. After receiving his preliminary education in the schools of his home town he entered Yale University and at his graduation from that institution took a theological course at Andover. In 1874 he was sent as a missionary to the Mongols by the Congregational Board of Missions. He had spent a year of work among these people when he was transferred to Kalgan, North China, to work among the Chinese. For thirty-five years he labored faithfully among the Chinese, returning to his home here on furloughs but three times during that period.

His first wife, formerly Miss Margaret Henderson, of England, died in 1891 and on September 30, 1893, he was married in Tientsin, China, to Miss Vielte I. Brown, daughter of the late Hiram L. Brown, of Shortsville. They came to the United States on a furlough in 1900, leaving Kalgan at the time of the Boxer rebellion. At the edge of the Mongolian desert, which they had to cross, they found a caravan waiting, which they, with other fleeing missionaries and their families, appropriated.

With this caravan they traveled for sixty-one days before reaching Khabkha, on the Siberian border, and safety. On the desert they were forced to abandon boxes of household goods, pictures, silver and keepsakes in order to lighten the burdens of the pack animals and thus make greater speed possible. On reaching Siberia they sent pay for the use of the caravan back to the young Russian merchant whose property they had confiscated.

In 1902 they returned to their work in Kalgan, remaining there until 1910, when they came home for good, visiting friends in the Philippines, traveling through the Holy Land and spending some time in Southern Europe. Mr. Sprague was a member of and a tireless worker in the Shortsville Presbyterian Church. He leaves his wife; an adopted son, Arthur W. Sprague, of New York; a brother, Theodore Sprague, of North East, Penn.; a sister, Miss Carrie Sprague, of North East; and several nephews and nieces.

Lived Nearly 94 All Of Life Of 96 Years In Le Roy

Le Roy, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Aurelia W. Moore, aged 96 years, and one of the oldest residents of Le Roy, died from pneumonia at her home Monday afternoon. In spite of her advanced years, she had been in remarkably good health up to last Wednesday when she was stricken.

Mrs. Moore came to this village when a little girl and, with the exception of a few years spent in Washington, D. C., had since resided here. Mrs. Moore was one of the first graduates of Ingham University in Le Roy and one of its oldest living alumnae. She was also the oldest communicant of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. For many years she was a director and officer of the Le Roy Library Association and in recent years held the office of honorary president.

Throughout the present war Mrs. Moore took a great interest in the work of the American Red Cross and devoted the larger part of her time to knitting for the local chapter. Her contributions of finished work were surprisingly large. She possessed a keen mind and manifested great interest in local affairs as well as current events up to her last illness. Her nearest survivors are nephews and nieces: Fred M. Whitney of Rochester, James Whitney of Cleveland, O., Miss Belle Whitney of Bethel, Conn., Mrs. Anna King of Staten Island and Joseph Whitney of New York.

The funeral will be held from her late home at 3 p. m. tomorrow, the Rev. Pierre Quabing of St. Mark's Church officiating. The interment will be in Mapleleaf Cemetery.

Orville H. Taylor, Albion Business Man and Civil War Veteran Passes Away.

Albion, Feb. 27.—Orville H. Taylor a retired business man of Albion, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 77 years.

For many years Mr. Taylor was engaged in the retail boot and shoe business retiring in 1912. He was a Civil war veteran, having enlisted in Orleans county in 1862 with the Eighth Heavy artillery. He served till the close of the war and was mustered out with the rank of first lieutenant. He was a republican in politics. He served as village trustee several terms and as town auditor and overseer of the poor. For twenty-five years he served as member of the Board of Education and was a former president of the Board of Managers of the Western House of Refuge for women.

He was prominent in Masonic circles, a member of Renovation lodge F. and A. M., and Orleans chapter, R. A. M. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this village.

REV. BRAMLEY DIES AT HOME IN BROCKPORT

Methodist Minister of Many
Years' Service Succumbs
to Illness of Two Days—
Funeral To Be Held Saturday
Afternoon. 1921

(Special to The Times-Union.)

Brockport, Feb. 24.—The Rev. Alexander Bramley, 86 years old, retired Methodist minister, died this morning at his home here, after an illness of two days. He is survived by his wife, one brother, F. G. Bramley of Albany; two sons, Howard C. Bramley of Dallas, Tex., and Herbert W. Bramley of Brockport, and six grandchildren.

Alexander Bramley was born in Bovina, Delaware county, a son of Henry and Elizabeth Wright Bramley. His paternal grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He received his early education in Andes Academy in Bovina, and later entered the New York Conference Seminary. Completing the course at the seminary he entered the Concord Biblical Institute, from which he graduated.

Began Preaching in 1861.

In 1861 he began his ministerial career and the following year joined the Northern New York Conference. He held charges in Parishville, St. Lawrence county; Fort Covington, Franklin county; Jordan, Onondaga county; Malone, Franklin county; Massena, St. Lawrence county; Potsdam, Watertown and Utica. In 1884 he was made an elder in the St. Lawrence district, which position he held four years.

He then went to Pulaski, Oswego county, and served successively in Lowville, Lewis county; Hartford, Oneida county, and in Sandy Creek. He came to Brockport in 1909, after his retirement from active work, where he had since lived.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the Brockport Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. The Rev. D. W. F. Wells, pastor, will officiate. The body will be placed in the vault at Lake View Cemetery.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Peter Guinther Served with Company K, 126th Regiment, 4 Years.

B. + C. Feb. 23-1919



PETER GUINTHER.

Peter Guinther died recently at his home in Cheshire, aged 83 years. He was born in Hessa, Germany, in 1835, and came to Rochester with his parents at the age of 12 years. For the past forty years he had lived in Cheshire, near Canandaigua, where he was engaged in shipping fruit, until he retired four years ago.

Mr. Guinther married Rachel Shute Gillett in 1859. She died some time ago. Later he married again. He served in the Civil war four years with Company K, 126th Regiment, New York Volunteers.

He leaves his wife, Helen Lyon Guinther; three grandchildren, Mrs. Gertie Douglas, Howard Holmsted, and Peter Guinther; three great-grandchildren, and one step-son, Winifred Gillette, all of this vicinity, and two nieces, Miss W. A. Petas and Minnie Pauckner, of Rochester, and one nephew, John Pauckner, of Brighton. Funeral was held from the residence, with Rev. William E. Searles officiating.

SPENCERPORT Funeral of Mrs. Polly W. Baxter, Who Died at Age of 97 Years.

Spencerport, March 6.—The death of Mrs. Polly Wright Baxter, widow of Denison Baxter and the oldest resident of the town of Parma, occurred at her home in the Burritt Road yesterday at the age of 97 years. Mrs. Baxter came of old pioneer stock. Her father, Barber Wright, with three brothers, came from Connecticut in 1808, stopping in Rochester when there was only a big cabin there. They came through to Parma and settled.

USED NO TEA, COFFEE, BREAD Since OR MILK

Dr. Sarah Cushing of Lockport, Who Lived To Be 100, Partook Freely of Meat and Potatoes and Drank Cocoa.

Lockport, March 13.—The funeral of the late Dr. Sarah L. Cushing, Niagara County's oldest woman, who died yesterday, aged 100 years, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late residence, 33 Cottage street. The Rev. G. A. Papperman of the First



DR. SARAH L. CUSHING.

Presbyterian Church will officiate and burial will be in Cold Springs Cemetery.

Dr. Cushing was a remarkable woman. Until a few weeks ago she was in fair health and able to enjoy the affairs of life. Her indomitable will power doubtless contributed to her longevity, but she was attentive to the requirements for health and for years had avoided the use of tea and coffee. She also did without bread and milk, believing these were not conducive to bodily betterment. She partook freely of meat and potatoes, however, and made cocoa her chief beverage.

Dr. Cushing was born at Pittsford, N. Y., the daughter of Claudius Lamb and Betsy Hoag. Her parents died when she was young and she lived with her grandparents. After graduating from Albany Academy in 1841 she went to Cincinnati, where in 1846 she married the Rev. David Cushing, who died three years later while pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Lockport.

It remained for Dr. Cushing to seek her own livelihood so she entered the Starling, Ohio, Medical College for the pursuit of a medical career and graduated in 1859. In those days women had not ventured the medical profession and Mrs. Cushing was looked upon with wonderment by some and with criticism by others, who believed women unfitted for the profession. This fact was brought home to her later when she was rejected at various institutions in Philadelphia where she applied for admission as attending physician.

She went to New York and became associated with Miss Elizabeth Blackwell, said to have been the first woman physician in America, who conducted an infirmary in the metropolis. After two years there Dr. Cushing took up practice in Columbus, O., and came to Lockport in the early 60's, residing here since. For 40 years she followed her profession here, and acquired fame and some fortune.

She never remarried. During her later years she was a strong advocate of prohibition and woman suffrage and often spoke in support of these movements.

Several years ago she made a bequest of \$20,000 as a fund for the care of needy widows at the Lockport City Hospital. The interest on that sum is annually used to the relief and aid of many aged women.

CHARLES H. TRUE

Former Justice of Peace and School Trustee, Dies at Family Residence after Brief Illness.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Pittsford, March 16.—The death of Charles H. True removed a life-long resident of Pittsford who had served the village, town and county in various public offices. He was the younger of two sons of Joseph and Lucretia Buck True, and was born May 15, 1853, in this village. His elder brother, Wells True, died 18 years ago at Adrian, Mich.

Charles True was of New England parentage. On his mother's side he was a descendant of Sir Thomas Bradbury of London, England. His paternal grandmother gained distinction for the family in early days by being "convicted to be hung for witchery" at Boston, Mass., but, owing to the prominence of her husband, escaped execution. The original family name of his mother was Buckingham, but the New England descendants abbreviated it to Buck, which was retained.

Mr. True's early education was gained in the district school here, but he continued to be a student all his life. His early career was commenced by clerking in the general store of McGill & Parsons. Later he took up the insurance business of his father and continued until last June to be identified with the interests of several leading companies.

JABEZ MILLER

Pioneer in Black Raspberry Growing near Dundee, Dies in Hospital, at Age of 65 Years.

Dundee, March 16.—Word has just been received here of the death of Jabez Miller which occurred at Willard Hospital Friday afternoon. Mr. Miller was taken to the hospital about the first of this month. Mr. Miller was about 65 years of age and had been a resident of this vicinity for many years, his home being in the town of Reading Schuyler county, a few miles south of this village.

He had been an extensive grower of black raspberries and was one of the pioneers in this industry in this section having amassed a considerable fortune in this way. Mott Miller, a son, died at Bath last fall after an attack of influenza and his death so preyed upon Mr. Miller that he became despondent and melancholy and finally his mind became unbalanced and it was decided to place him in the asylum for treatment.

FRANCES L. PINKNEY

Native of Hyde Park, N. Y., Dies at Advanced Age of 97 Years, at Home of Her Daughter in Palmyra.

Palmyra, March 7.—Mrs. Frances Latimer Pinkney, widow of Andrew Conning Pinkney, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Pinkney Barron, on Gates Street. Mrs. Pinkney, the oldest inhabitant of this section, had been an invalid for many years.

She was the daughter of Jehiel and Abigail Latimer, of Hyde Park, N. Y., and was born in that place November 18, 1821. In early life, she wedded Andrew Conning Pinkney, and came to reside at Palmyra where most of her life has been passed. She was a woman of bright mentality, and retained her faculties almost up to the last. She had a remarkable memory, and recalled many interesting facts of the history of the country, having lived through the administration of 23 Presidents. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Pinkney was the mother of sixteen children, seven of whom survive: Mary Elizabeth Barron, widow of J. Wesley Barron, of Pontiac, Ill.; Dr. Seymour V. Pinkney, of the same place; Martha J. Wilbur, wife of C. E. Wilbur, of Palmyra; Charlotte E. Lodge, widow of W. B. Lodge, of New York; Julia Isabel, widow of Clark Barron, of Palmyra; Frederick R. P. Pinkney, of Lyons, N. Y., and Carrie Pinkney Wismer, wife of Frank Wismer, of Rochester; also 23 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. The funeral will be held Sunday from her late home, and will be private. Rev. W. S. Wright will officiate and burial will follow in Palmyra Cemetery.

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PHILIP H. COPE

Descendant of Pioneers, Who Resided in Batavia, Dies of Infirmities of Age in Hospital at Buffalo.

Batavia, March 14.—Philip H. Cope, former Batavia trustee and also a former sessions justice, died in a hospital in Buffalo this morning from infirmities of age. He was born at Caledonia in 1840 and was a grandson of David Cope, one of the first settlers of the Genesee Valley, who located at Avon shortly after the Revolutionary War. Philip was an eighth generation American, being a direct descendant of Thomas Cope, who came to this country from England in 1682 with William Penn.

Mr. Cope was engaged in the manufacture of pumps from 1865 until 1898 since which time he has divided his time between Batavia, Lily Dale and Buffalo. He is survived by his wife; two sons, O. G. Cope of Batavia and William E. Cope of Lily Dale; three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Pearce of Sanborn, Mrs. E. C. Quebell of Sultana, Cal., and Miss Pearl V. Cope of Buffalo; a brother, C. M. Cope of Sultana, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Fisk of Sultana, Cal., and Miss Ella Cope of Buffalo, also two grandchildren, Eusign Orville Grant Cope of the United States Navy and Miss Isabell Cope of Batavia.

Samuel Nobes, who has been flagman at the New York Central crossing in the village of Corfu since a flagman has been employed there, died to-day at his home at Corfu.

JUDGE DOWNS DIES IN MEDINA

Herald
While Serving Second Term on
County Bench.

Apr. 24 - 1919
INFLUENZA CAUSE OF DEATH

President of His Native Village for
Four Consecutive Terms and
Former Member of Assembly.

Apr. 24 -
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Medina, April 24.—Judge F. L. Downs,
Orleans County died at his home on
West Center Street in Medina at noon
to-day. He had been ill ten days of in-
fluenza. His funeral will be held from
his late home at 3 o'clock on Saturday
afternoon. The Medina lodge of Masons
will be in charge. The burial will be
in the West Shelby Cemetery.



JUDGE FRED L. DOWNS

Judge Downs aided in the organiza-
tion of the Medina Savings and Loan
Association and had been its attorney
during the twenty years of its existence.
He was a member of Medina lodge of
Masons and also of the Odd Fellows.

Judge Downs was married on Febru-
ary 11, 1890, to Emma A. Emmons of
Medina. Mrs. Downs, a daughter, Mrs.
Oscar Acer of Medina and a brother,
Frank R. Downs, of Medina, survive
him.

Judge Downs had been severely ill in
the early stages of his ailment but for
the past two or three days, was con-
siderably improved and whatever dan-
ger point that might have been in-
volved was thought to have been passed
and that he was on the way to a quick
recovery.

Coming as it did in the midst of Me-
dina's drive for the fifth Liberty Loan
to-day, his death cast a gloom over the
village where Judge Downs had lived
all of his 61 years. He was a Repub-
lican in politics and was serving his
second term as County Judge. Pre-
viously he had been a Member of As-
sembly from Orleans County and was
unopposed for re-election as President
of Medina for four consecutive terms.

Judge Downs was born in Medina
August 14, 1858. When 18 years of age,
he entered the law office of Stanley E.
Filkina in Medina and three years later,
April 10, 1880, was admitted to the bar.
He opened a law office in Medina where
he maintained one up to the time of his
death.

Death Of Woman Who Gave Union Aid In Civil War Days

Times-Union
Batavia, March 27.—Mrs. Angela
Kirkman Davis, aged 92 years, sole
survivor of one of Batavia's oldest
and most prominent families of a gen-
eration ago, died yesterday morning at
her home here. Death came after a
gradual decline in health due to her
advanced age.

Mrs. Davis was the widow of Joseph
Francis Davis, a pioneer business man
of this city. She was born on May
26, 1827, at the old Kirkham home-
stead, which stood for nearly a cen-
tury on the site now occupied by the
Masonic Temple. All of her early life
was spent in Batavia. Upon her mar-
riage in 1857 she moved to western
Maryland. During the Civil War Mr.
and Mrs. Davis were persecuted by the
secession element. The battle of
Antietam occurred seven miles from
their home and Mrs. Davis found a
young captain, now Major Clark of
Caledonia, then a member of a Utica
regiment, who was shot through the
body. The Davises took Captain Clark
to their home and nursed him to
health.

Mrs. Davis was prominent in the
affairs of Syracuse University for
many years and for many years was
a member of the advisory council of
that institution. Earlier she was a
teacher at Folts Missionary Institute
in Herkimer and at one time was a
lecturer at the Deaconess Training
School in Washington. No near rela-
tives survive her. The funeral will be
held Friday afternoon from the late
home and the remains will be taken to
Boonsboro, Md., the birthplace and
burial place of her husband, for inter-
ment.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Post-Ex-11-1918
MRS. SARAH S. HOWE
Passes Away in Home Where She
Went as Bride 49 Years Ago.

Mrs. Sarah Sackett Howe, who died
this morning at Fowlerville in her 93d
year, in the house where she went as
a bride in 1867, was the widow of the
late John W. Howe, who for many
years was a merchant in Fowlerville
and member of the firm of B. F. Dow
& Co. Her parents were Colonel
Orange and Amanda Sheldon Sackett,



Mrs. Sarah Sackett Howe.

one of the most prominent and pros-
perous pioneer families of the Genesee
valley. Mrs. Howe was an American
of the truest type, her family dating
back to the first settlers of New Eng-
land. She exemplified in her long and
beautiful life the highest ideal of
American womanhood.

Mrs. Howe was born in Riga, Mon-
roe county, December 27, 1826, where
her father was one of the earliest
merchants of Monroe county. Soon
afterwards he bought an ex-
tensive farm at Canawaugus
Livingston county, removing his
family there, and so nearly all of Mrs.
Harris's long and useful life was
passed in Fowlerville, or in its im-
mediate vicinity. Her early years were
passed amidst historic surroundings
for on Colonel Sackett's farm was lo-
cated the Indian village where Corn-
planter, the great Seneca chief, and
Gan-e-o-di-a, the remarkable peace
prophet of the Iroquois, were born.

Mrs. Howe was married in the
winter of 1866 and she passed away
in the home to which Mr. Howe
brought her a bride, forty-nine years
ago.

The funeral will be held Saturday
at 2.30 p. m., burial at Mt. Pleasant
cemetery.

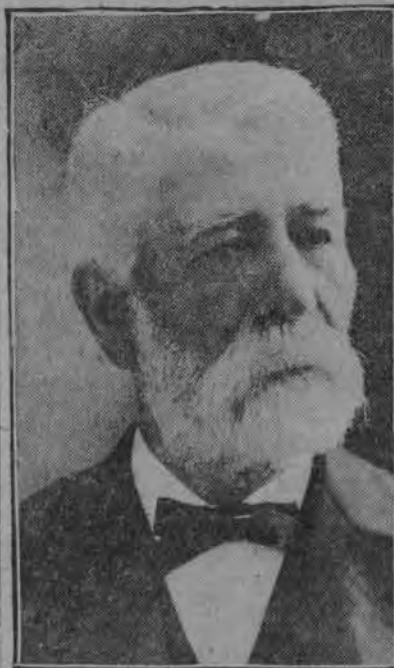
John Bidelman, Long Active in Public Life of Orleans County, Dies in 84th Year

Albion, Dec. 30.—John Bidelman, president of the Orleans County Pioneer Association, died to-day at his home, No. 8 West street, after but a few hours' illness. Mr. Bidelman was widely known in Odd Fellows' circles throughout the state and at the time of his death was the oldest past executive officer of the Grand Encampment, Patriarchs Militant, of New York.

Born in the town of Gaines, Orleans county, Mr. Bidelman lived his life of 84 years in the towns of Gaines and Albion and held numerous positions of public trust. He was the oldest member of Albion Lodge of Odd Fellows and was a past grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment. He had been a member of Albion Lodge fifty-one years. He was also a member of Renovation Lodge, F. and A. M. Mr. Bidelman at the time of his death and for years past has been secretary of the Mutual Benefit Association of Odd Fellows in this district.

Mr. Bidelman was a Republican in politics. He had served as president of the village of Albion and also served many years on the Board of Education. For fourteen years he was superintendent of Mount Albion cemetery, one of the finest of its size in the United States. He served twenty-eight years as president of the Orleans County Pioneer Association, being recently re-elected to that office. For the past twenty-five years he has been instrumental in organizing farmers' institutes for Orleans county and in recent years served as village assessor.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Harriet Hall, of Rochester, and one daughter, Mrs. Lewis L. Warren, of Mason, N. H.



JOHN BIDELMAN.

The funeral service at the home will be held on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Godfrey Chobot, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Albion Lodge of Odd Fellows will have charge of the service at Mount Albion cemetery.

JAMES T. BURLINGAME WAS OF "PERRIN" FAMILY--SETTLERS T-151-1922

Pittsford, July 27.—The death of James T. Burlingame is a keen loss, not only to his family, relatives and friends, but to the town in general. Although in failing health for some time, he was confined but a short time.

Born in this locality sixty-eight years ago, son of the late Stephen and Mary Perrin Burlingame, he had four brothers and one sister. He was the last son of the family; the only survivor is the sister, Mrs. Mary Willard, of Pittsford. Mr. Burlingame lived on the farm formerly owned by his parents, and died there.

On his mother's side, he was a descendant of the earliest settlers of this section—the Perrins—who, from the town history, were identified with many activities connected with the settlement and religious advancement of the community.

Glover Perrin's home was "Sabbath day meeting house," in the latter part of the eighteenth century; and he was appointed preacher, as well, serving with several other men living there.

He started a place of rest for man and beast, on the corner where Tyler Inn now stands, in 1807, and had continuously served the public ever since.

James T. Burlingame was a member of the Pittsford Baptist church for almost half a century, and was deacon for thirty-five years. He was past master of Pittsford grange, and former president of the Pittsford Cemetery association. He was a person of unusually excellent judgment; he proved a wise counsellor in many instances.

When a young man he was associated with his uncle, James Burlingame, of Rochester, who was sheriff of Monroe county, and through this association, later was in government service in the Rochester postoffice, for a time. Later he confined his attention to the farm on South street, just over the corporation line.

About thirty years ago Mr. Burlingame married Miss Mary Tobey, of Pittsford, daughter of an early settler, and leading member of the Baptist church. She survives her husband; also the sister, Mrs. Willard; two nephews, James Willard, of Pittsford, Norman Burlingame, of Fairport; three nieces, Mrs. Laura Prong, Mrs. Gertrude Bartell and Miss Mabel Burlingame, of Fairport.

Assisting Rev. J. Gaylord Slocum, D. D., pastor of the local Baptist church, at the funeral service, was Rev. Frank J. Palmer, of Pavilion, a former pastor of the church here.

After 104 Years of Life, Mrs. Mary Sampson Dies Herald in Seneca Falls Village May 12, 1922

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Seneca Falls, May 11.—The death of Mrs. Mary Sampson, 104 years old, believed to be the oldest resident in Central New York, occurred last night at 8:45 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Moonan of Lower Fall Street, following an illness of several months.

Until the past year, the venerable woman, whose history dates back to the days of sailing vessels and travel from place to place in New York State principally by boat, was in good health with her eyesight and hearing good and her spirits buoyant. She has been a resident of Seneca Falls

65 years. Born in Dundee, County Louth, Ireland, April 18, 1818, she came to America at the age of 33 years, making the trip across the Atlantic in a sailing vessel. She went up the Hudson River by boat, continuing her journey until she reached Seneca Falls where she has lived ever since.

She was the daughter of Patrick and Alice Halpin of Ireland and married Edward Sampson who died about 38 years ago. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Patrick Rogers, Mrs. Julia Kelly, Mrs. Owen Oakes and Mrs. Thomas Moonan, all of Seneca Falls; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

William G. Markham Died Today At His Farm Home, "Elm Place;" Internationally Eamed As Breeder

Times Union May 16-1922
Avon, May 16.—William G. Markham, widely known in this section as a breeder of sheep and cattle, as an extensive agriculturist, business man and producer of certified milk, died this morning about 6 o'clock at his home, "Elm Place," two miles north of Avon. Mr. Markham had been in exceptionally good health recently and was ill only for the past two days with intestinal obstruction.

In spite of his advanced age, being in his 88th year, his mind was keen and he was persistently active in attending to matters of business and in studying affairs of world interest.

For many years Mr. Markham had been connected with many large business interests aside from his intensive attention to breeding and agriculture.

He was chairman of the board of directors of the Pfaunder Company, vice-president of the State Bank of Avon, and director of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad. He was also interested in many and varied organizations and institutions that were of a public, educational and recreational nature. Among these he was president of the Livingston County Historical Society, member of Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Historical Society, Genesee Valley Club, Masonic Club, City Club, Rochester Automobile Club, and Avon Springs Lodge, F. & A. M.

Mr. Markham was born on September 2, 1836, and had spent his whole life in this vicinity. On May 28, 1886, he was married to Alice Josephine Foote and there survive one daughter, Mary E. E. Markham; a sister, Mrs. Alfred G. Dunstond; nieces, Isabel and Lynda Dana Puffer and Ruth E. Dunstond, all of "Elm Place," also Mrs. James M. Spinning of Rochester and Mrs. Raymond A. Pearson of Ames, Ohio.

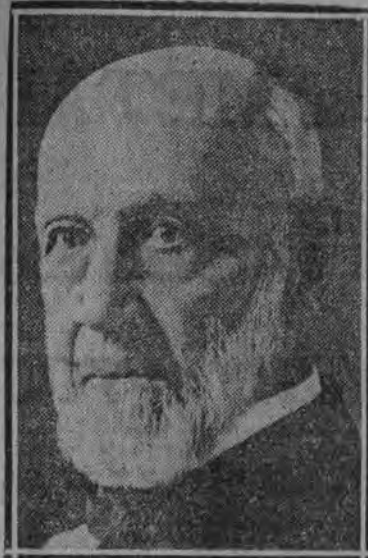
Funeral services will be held from "Elm Place" Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. James P. Dickinson will officiate. Interment will be made at Avon.

In these latter years Mr. Markham's name has been best known to the public through the sale of certified milk. Associated with his brother-in-law, the late C. C. Puffer, who was interested in furnishing infants of Rochester with pure milk, there was built up the large dairy and business bearing the names of the two men.

In earlier years, however, Mr. Markham gained wide celebrity for his breeding of stock. While in his 20s Mr. Markham built up herds of short-horn cattle and a flock of Leicestershire sheep that annually won prizes at fairs.

At the age of 32 Mr. Markham had built up so fine a flock of American merinos that he was recognized as the leading breeder in this country. In 1876 he prepared for publication the American Merino Register, which was the first record of individual sheep pedigrees ever published. He was elected president of the American Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association, which position he held for over 20 years.

Mr. Markham was also at various times affiliated with and active in various other breeding associations, including the American Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club of New York, American Guernsey Cattle Club, American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association, National Agricultural Society, National Dairy Council and the American Forestry Association.



WILLIAM G. MARKHAM.

Back in 1879 the Japanese government called upon Mr. Markham for counsel and advice concerning sheep breeding; and at its request he selected 200 pure bred sheep which he delivered at Tokio for establishment of a government flock. He also exported merino sheep extensively to Australia, New Zealand, Cape Town and Buenos Aires. In 1880 in the interest of improved sheep he visited China, Mongolia, Italy, France and Germany, as well as Australia and New Zealand and Tasmania a few years later.

In his latter years Mr. Markham's chief interest lay in cattle breeding and on the 400-acre farm near Avon are found large numbers of choicest Holsteins and the most modern and complete dairying and milk handling equipment known to the business.

On the farm is a replica of the log cabin built in 1794 on the same site by the grandfather of the deceased, one of the pioneer settlers and land owners of the Genesee valley.

Aside from his interest and activity in animal husbandry, Mr. Markham gave largely but unostentatiously of his time, effort and means for the good of his fellows, and many acts of charity are known to individuals who were aided by him in time of need.

JOHN J. ROWLAND

Descendant of Early Settler of Town of Brighton Dies at Age of

July 28 1922
67 Years.
Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Pittsford, July 27.—John J. Rowland, a descendant of early settlers of the town of Brighton, died yesterday at the family residence in Monroe Avenue, four miles from this village, where he had passed his life of 67 years.

For a number of years he had been in failing health, due to heart disease, and had been cautioned not to work. Wednesday morning he pulled some weeds. He was planning to attend the ball game in the afternoon.

He left the house for a few minutes before dinner and as he did not return some one went in search of him and found his body.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowland and a grandson of the late John Rowland who came from England in 1842 and settled in the town of Brighton. He was their third child, four having been born to them later.

He was identified with the interests of the Pittsford Presbyterian Church, and Pittsford Grange.

He leaves his wife who was Miss Bertha Titch of Bloomfield, N. J., one son, Ralph Rowland of Brighton; two brothers, Charles and Frank Rowland of Brighton and one sister, Mrs. Frank Todd of West Henrietta.

Western New York Deaths

D. & C. Dec. 29

Henry N. Johnston.

Brockport, Dec. 28.—Henry Norton Johnston, one of the prominent residents of Brockport for the past half century, passed away at his home this morning, at the age of 84. He was born on Nov. 13, 1838, the son of John Johnston, and a direct descendant of the Scotch-Irish Gladstones. The life of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston has been one long romance. They were born within ten days of each other on adjoining farms in Niagara County, and were playmates and schoolmates. They were married Oct. 5th, 1859, by Rev. Henry Norton, of Chestnut Ridge, a great friend of the family for whom Mr. Johnston had been named.

Mr. Johnston was associated with the early history of the Johnston Harvester Co. then of Brockport, his uncle, Samuel Johnston having invented the reaper, which bears his name. He was one time postmaster of Brockport. He was one of the founders of the Monroe County Agricultural Society, and was for many years one of its principal officers. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Lake View Cemetery Association and was one of the largest stockholders. He was a member of Monroe Lodge No. 173, and of the Brockport Grange.

Mr. Johnston is survived by his wife, Mrs. Teresa E. Johnston, two brothers, P. S. Johnston, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Willis Johnston, of Appleton; two half-sisters, Mrs. George Garthard, of Lockport, Mrs. George Davis, New York, and several nephews and nieces. The funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 P. M. and interment at Lake View Cemetery. The services at the grave will be in charge of the Masons.

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DR. J. A. JACKSON
DIES AT HIS HOME

Healed
Member of Family of Prominent
Physicians.

Nov. 17, 1922
LIFE PASSED IN LIVINGSTON

Active in Business Pursuits in Dansville and President of Village Board of Education.

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Dansville, Nov. 16.—Funeral arrangements for Dr. James Arthur Jackson, whose death occurred Wednesday night at 11.20 at the family home in Livonia, are not completed, but the burial will be in Dansville in the Jackson family plot in Greenmount cemetery.

"Dr. Arthur" was one of a family of physicians. He was a grandson of the late Dr. James Caleb Jackson, who founded the Jackson Health Resort in 1858, and was a son of Dr. James Hathaway Jackson and Dr. Katherine Johnson Jackson, his great-grandfather, James Jackson, having also been a physician at Manlius, N. Y. He was also a descendent of Colonel Giles Jackson, who was chief of staff under General Gates at the battle of Saratoga and had the honor of writing out and engrossing the articles of capitulation of General Burgoyne and his army.

The wife of Dr. James Caleb Jackson was Lucretia Egerton Brewster, a descendant of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower. His maternal grandfather was Emerson Johnson of Sturbridge, Massachusetts, who served in the House of Representatives of Massachusetts in 1851 and 1861 and was elected to the Senate in 1865. His son, Arthur, for whom "Dr. Arthur" was named, fell in the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, and the Grand Army Post at Sturbridge bears his name.

Dr. James Arthur Jackson was born at Dansville, May 4, 1868, and lived on the Sanatorium hillside until his removal to the "Uplands," about five years ago. He was graduated from medical department of the University of Buffalo in 1895. He became a managing physician at the Jackson Health Resort, where he had been business manager for many years. He was also secretary and treasurer of the institution of which his father was president and head of the medical staff and his mother also practiced for a time.

"Dr. Arthur" was of a Democratic nature, true and loyal to his friends. He was fond of athletics and of the outdoors and was a student of nature, Thoreau being his favorite author, in memory of whom he named his home "Wayside." He also took a prominent part in the business life of Dansville.

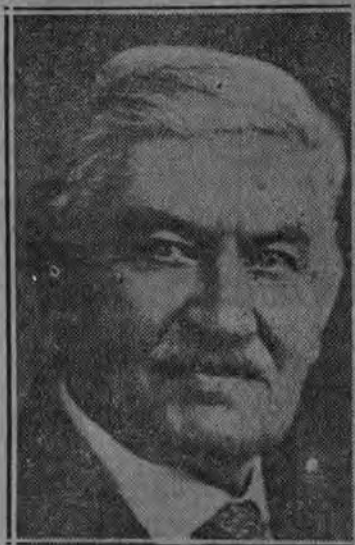
He was a member of Dansville Lodge F. & A. M. No. 115, having attained the 32d degree. He was one of the vice presidents of the Citizens Bank of Dansville, a member of the Board of Education of the Dansville High School, organizer and secretary of the Dansville Automobile Club and for eight years was an officer of the National Guard, where he was on the staff of the 65th Regiment in an executive position. He was a member of the Dansville Board of Trustees and expert accountant.

Dr. Jackson is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Jackson; one son, James Arthur, and his father, Dr. James Hathaway Jackson. His mother, Dr. Katherine J. Jackson, died two years ago.

MAJOR AVERY
DIES AFTER
OPERATION

Was Considered Oldest Commissioner of Charities in U. S.—Born in Orleans County in 1840—Won Distinction in Civil War.

Nov. 17, 1922
Canandaigua, Dec. 20.—Canandaigua Masonic Lodge will conduct funeral services at the Ahrens & Breen mortuary rooms tomorrow afternoon over the remains of Albert F.



ALBERT F. AVERY.

Avery, aged 82 years, commissioner of charities for Canandaigua city, who died at Memorial Hospital yesterday following an operation. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, the Rev. George F. Finlay to officiate at the grave.

"Major" Avery, as he was familiarly known, was born in Kendall, Orleans county, on February 15, 1840. After elementary schooling he clerked in a general store at Albion and when the Civil War broke out enlisted in Battery I, 1st Illinois Light Artillery. He served continuously until January 31, 1866, being promoted from private to lieutenant and adjutant and recommended for major just at the close of hostilities. During the war he served as acting adjutant general of the First Colored Brigade and assistant provost marshal and permit officer of the District of Tennessee.

At the close of the war, Mr. Avery went to Chicago where for two years he was abstract clerk in the circuit clerk's office. He then returned to New York state to take a position as clerk in the New York Central freight and ticket office at North Tonawanda, later being transferred to Brockport. In 1883 he became clerk in the freight office of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad at Dubois, Pa., being transferred some time later to the Rochester office.

He came to Canandaigua in 1900 as clerk in the New York Central freight office, continuing in that position until February 15, 1910, when he reached the age of 70 years and was retired on a pension. About that time he was elected overseer of poor in Canandaigua town and when Canandaigua became a city in 1913, he was appointed by Mayor Peter P. Turner as its first commissioner of charities, continuing in active work in that capacity until this fall. It was claimed by his friends that Mr. Avery was the oldest commissioner of charities in active service in the United States.

Mr. Avery was a long time Mason and past master of Brockport Masonic Lodge. He leaves only his wife.

PIONEER AVON
BUSINESS MAN
DIES AT HOME

Just
Charles Borrett Gilbert in
Failing Health for

Two Years.
Jan. 18, 1923
WAS BORN IN PENFIELD

WAS ACTIVE CHURCH WORKER
AND WIDELY KNOWN MERCHANT—FUNERAL TO-
DAY.

Avon, Jan. 18.—Charles Borrett Gilbert, one of Avon's pioneer business men, died at his home in Clinton street, last night.

Although he had not been confined to his bed, Mr. Gilbert had been in failing health for the past two years. The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. S. W. Eaton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Avon cemetery.

Mr. Gilbert was born in Penfield, December 1, 1853. His parents were Charles Sewell Gilbert and Mary Clark Gilbert, Suffolk county, England, people, who came to America in 1837, and settled in Penfield.

In 1855 the elder Gilbert purchased a mill property in the southeastern part of Avon, which he developed and conducted for many years, with the aid of his sons.

Charles B. Gilbert learned the milling trade at an early age, and in 1877 his father sent him to this village to assume the management of a dry-goods and grocery store.

He leaves his wife, who was Ann Benton, daughter of an Episcopal minister here, and whom he married in January, 1885; one son, Harold B. Gilbert, of Avon; one daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Clarke of Wawota, Sas. Can., and two sisters, Harriett Gilbert of Avon, and Mrs. R. T. Hankinson of Rocky Mountain House, Alta, Canada.

Mr. Gilbert was connected with Zion Episcopal church of this place for many years as one of its vestrymen.

For seventeen years he was the church treasurer.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF MT. MORRIS GENERAL DIES

T. U. Feb. 76
Miss Isabelle Mills Passes
Away Following Brief
Illness — Death Recalls
Development of Village
by Ancestors. 1973

Mount Morris Feb. 26.—Following a short illness of a complication of diseases, Miss Isabelle Mills, a daughter of the late Dr. Myron H. Mills, and a granddaughter of General William Augustus Mills, died at the family residence at an early hour Sunday morning.

Miss Mills was born in Mount Morris and had always resided here. Following the death of her father she continued to reside with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Mills, and her sister, Miss Jennie Mills. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. Besides her sister, she is survived by several cousins.

The father and grandfather of Miss Mills were among the prominent residents of Mount Morris when this place was in a primitive condition and still later when it was being developed into one of the leading villages of the Genesee Valley. The grandfather, General Mills, was born at New Bedford in 1777, coming to Mount Morris when 17 years of age. He located on land belonging to Robert Morris, erecting a cabin on the site of the present Mills homestead, his only neighbors being Indians, with whom he soon formed an intimate acquaintanceship, learning to speak their language and to get along with the more friendly ones in a peaceful manner. He received the name of "So-no-jo-wa," signifying "big kettle," or generous man, from them, and often took part in their councils.

When the land owned by Robert Morris was taken over by the Bank of North America in 1811, Mr. Mills purchased 20 acres in this village. Mr. Mills was responsible for the first dam being constructed across the Genesee river here, and he is given credit by historians as being responsible for the founding of the village. When the War of 1812 broke out he organized the first militia company in Livingston county, and from the command of that company rose to the rank of major-general of the state militia. His death occurred suddenly in 1844.

Myron Holley Mills, the father of Miss Isabelle Mills, was born in the Mills homestead in Main street in 1820, and a greater part of his life was spent in Mount Morris. He received his diploma as a physician at the Geneva Medical College in 1844 and the following year opened up a practice in St. Louis. After the declaration of war with Mexico he resigned his position in a St. Louis hospital and volunteered as a private soldier. Before being mustered into service, influential friends were suc-

cessful in having him appointed assistant surgeon in the United States Army, and he served with credit throughout the war. At the close of the war he was offered an appointment as assistant surgeon in the regular army, but he declined and returned to Mount Morris.

In 1849 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Mills, the only daughter of Hiram P. Mills of Mount Morris, and in 1850 Dr. and Mrs. Mills went to Rochester, where he conducted a drug store for a time. Later he was employed in the construction of public works for the state of New York, and in 1868 he retired from active work. In 1863, while a resident of Rochester, he was appointed by the mayor and Common Council to represent the city in the National Ship Canal convention in Chicago, and he also served on a committee with the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew the same year.

He returned to Mount Morris in 1870 and purchased the parental homestead, which had passed from the possession of the Mills family. Under the name of "Cornplanter," he published a valuable series of articles on Indian history, and he had the credit of writing the only true and complete history of the Mount Morris tract.

Aside from his other activities in the village and county, Dr. Mills served as president of the Mount Morris Board of Education and for 12 successive years he was president of the Livingston County Historical Society. In politics Dr. Mills was affiliated with the Democratic party.

DESCENDANT OF PIONEER FAMILY DIES IN BEULAH

Madeline Rawson Harmon, a daughter of one of the pioneer families of Wheatland, died at the family home in Beulah Saturday, after years of ill health. She was 42 years of age. She was always known to her family and friends as Maud.

Miss Harmon was the third daughter and the fourth child of the late Eugene and Marion McPherson Harmon, and thus descended from the oldest and most representative family in the Wheatland vicinity. The Ira Harmon homestead, her birthplace, which is now occupied by the third and fourth generations of the family, is located on the old Belcorda Road, in mid-Wheatland, near the site of the old Wheatland Baptist Church which was founded by her forebears. Her great-grandfather, Solomon Brown, first minister of the church, was the first Baptist minister west of the Genesee. Rawson Harmon, another of her great-grandfathers, was first deacon of the church.

In 1922, when her brother married Agnes Remington of Rochester, Miss Harmon, with her mother and sisters, moved to the old McPherson family home two miles to the westward from Beulah, and there her life came to an end Saturday.

Miss Harmon prepared for college at the Caledonia High School under Fayette Van Zile. Later, in 1906, she graduated from Wells College where she had specialized in chemistry and science, which she taught for several years. In 1912 she became business manager for "Women's Work for Women," of the Women's Foreign Missionary Magazine of the Presbyterian Church. In 1916 she was taken seriously ill with rheumatic fever, and after months of great suffering apparently recovered, but never regained, completely, her health.

W. H. WARFIELD DIES AT HOME

T. U. Feb. 13
Former President of Village of
Canandaigua. 1973

LONG AND ACTIVE CAREER

Faithful Service as Justice of Peace,
Church Treasurer, and Agricultural Society Secretary.

Canandaigua, Feb. 13.—William H. Warfield, aged 88 years, former president of Canandaigua village and well known retired farmer, died at his home in Wood Street this morning following an illness of grip. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Edith Clark of Canandaigua.

He was born on the Warfield farm northwest of Canandaigua in 1835. This farm has been in the family nearly 100 years. William H. Warfield attended the district school near his home, later being a student at East Bloomfield High School and Canandaigua Academy.

In 1861 he purchased a farm in Farmington and took up his residence there. He continued as an active farmer until 1880, when he retired and came to Canandaigua to reside.

From 1864 to 1878 Mr. Warfield was a justice of the peace for Farmington town. In 1872 and 1873 he served as a justice of sessions for Ontario County. As such he sat with the court which was composed of the chief judge and two associates, one of whom had to be Republican and the other a Democrat. This court reviewed criminal cases and fixed sentences.

Soon after locating here, Mr. Warfield was elected village trustee, serving in this capacity for four years. From 1897 to 1900 he was president of Canandaigua village and as such took active part in the agitation which resulted in the adoption of a general paving program here.

In 1885 Mr. Warfield was elected secretary of the Ontario County Agricultural Society, which office he held 13 years. For 27 years he served as trustee of the Canandaigua Methodist Church, being treasurer of the board at the time of his death.

EIGHTY YEARS ON ONE FARM

Herald
Long Life of Thomas Wood in
Town of Pittsford.

March 28-1923
SERVICE DURING CIVIL WAR

One of Oldest Member of Northfield
Chapter, F. & A. M., and E. J.
Tyler Post, G. A. R.

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Pittsford, March 27.—An interview with members of the family of Thomas Wood who died at the family residence, one mile south of the village Sunday, following a long period of ill health, associates Mr. Wood with the history of Pittsford eighty years ago, a remarkable record of continuous residence in one town.

He was next to the youngest of thirteen children of William and Sarah Ellis Wood who left England with their family and came to Pitts-



THOMAS WOOD.

ford November 21, 1842, and after living here one year located where Mr. Wood died, and since then he had not resided elsewhere, although the old house long since had succumbed to the ravages of time.

Mr. Wood was one of the oldest members of the Northfield Chapter, F. and A. M., of Pittsford and was a past master of this lodge. July 23, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company C, 193th New York Volunteers with Captain Andrews and left for the seat of war August 19. He was at the Battle of Antietam, but after exposure and consequent ill health he was discharged the following April.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Johanna Longford. In March, 1891, he married Mrs. Augusta Wood who survives with their seven children.

G. E. BARTON ¹⁹²³ ARCHITECT IS LAID TO REST

T. U. May 7
Founder of Consolation
House at Clifton Springs
Did Much for Cripples—
Was First Secretary of
Boston Society of Arts.

Clifton Springs, May 2.—George Edward Barton of Consolation House died at his residence Friday. Born in Brookline, Mass., he was educated in the public schools of Boston, entering early upon his professional work, that of architect, in Boston offices. Early in his career he went to London, where he came under the personal influence of William Morris, from whom he received his first interest and enthusiasm for sociological study. Returning to Boston, he entered the office of E. Clipson Sturgis, of whom he later became a partner. Among his early achievements was the winning of the Shattuck prize for industrial homes. He was one of the incorporators and first secretary of the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts. At the formation of Simmons College he was called upon to assist in the formation of courses in domestic economy. He was made a member of the Boston Society of Architects and of the American Institute of Architects in 1901, in which societies he retained membership until shortly before his death.

After several serious physical breakdowns, in 1914 he settled in Clifton Springs where, having determined to devote the rest of his life to the subject of the reclamation of the sick and crippled, he purchased a small place here which he called "Consolation House", a school, workshop, and vocational bureau for convalescents. He had hardly begun active work before being offered the direction of Papenvoort, a school for cripples just being opened on the outskirts of Antwerp, Belgium. Upon request he formulated a plan for the reconstruction of the educational system of Belgium. Upon the request of the leaders of the work in this country, in March 1917, he organized and was the first president of the National Society for the Promotion of Occupational Therapy. With the outbreak of the war in Europe, he realized that what he had undertaken was a much greater problem than he had at first anticipated, and he immediately sought and got in touch with the several men in Europe who had suddenly appeared to do the same work for the benefit of the crippled soldiers. Even before the entrance of the United States into the war he sought and obtained the collaboration of Professor Jules Amar, leader of the work in France, and the man who had been instrumental in introducing the work into Belgium, Portugal, Italy and Canada. This collaboration in the form of a memorial was presented to the Secretary of War of the United States in November 1917, outlining a solution of the problem of the preparation of teachers for the re-education of the United States' crippled soldiers.

In 1918 he organized and became the first president of the Consolation House Convalescent Club, incorporating the same under the laws of the State of New York. This is a co-operative mutual benefit association of convalescents, and those who desire to lead such to self-respect and self-support.

In 1918 Mr. Barton married Miss Isabel G. Newton of Geneva, who survives him, together with one son, George Gladwin, and a sister Blanche B. Barton of La Jolla, California.

Services were held at his late residence Monday, the Rev. Alexander Thompson of the North Presbyterian Church, Geneva, officiated, interment being made in Glenwood Cemetery, Geneva.

RECTOR TO LIE ¹⁹²³ IN STATE UNTIL FUNERAL HOUR

T. U. May 18
Body of Rev. Pierre Cushing
Arrives in Le Roy This
Morning — Masons Will
Conduct Services at Grave
Tomorrow.

(Special to The Times-Union)

Le Roy, May 18.—The body of the Rev. Dr. Pierre Cushing, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church for the past 37 years, and grand chaplain of Royal Arch Masons of the state of New York who died at White Plains Wednesday, arrived in Le Roy this morning accompanied by his widow, his son, William N. Cushing, of Rochester, and his daughter, Miss Genevieve Cushing, a high school instructor at Newton, N. J., and was taken to the rectory on Church street.

The funeral will be held from St. Mark's Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Right Rev. David Lincoln Ferris of Rochester, suffragan bishop of the Western New York Diocese, conducting the services, assisted by other clergymen of the diocese.

The rector's body will be removed from the rectory to the church at noon tomorrow, lying in state from that time to the hour of the funeral. The burial will take place in Machpelah Cemetery.

Masons will have charge of the services at the grave. Large delegations of Masons and clergymen from Western New York will attend the funeral.

LE ROY RECTOR DIES IN WHITE PLAINS HOTEL

Times Union
Rev. Pierre Cushing, D. D.,
Prominent in Episcopal
Church and Masonry, To
Be Buried Saturday,
Bishop Ferris Officiating.

May 17 1923
Rochester Masons will attend the funeral of the Rev. Pierre Cushing, D. D., for 37 years rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, LeRoy, who died in White Plains yesterday. The body of Dr. Cushing will be taken to LeRoy late today, and it is expected that the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

The Rt. Rev. David L. Ferris, D. D., suffragan bishop of Western New York, will conduct the funeral, assisted by clergy from Rochester and



REV. PIERRE CUSHING.

Batavia. Bishop Ferris is in Silver Creek today and will return to Rochester tomorrow in time to assist in arranging for the funeral. Bishop Charles H. Brent is now on the ocean en route to Europe. The Rev. Lewis G. Morris, D. D., president of the Clericus, the local organization of Episcopal rectors, said this morning that in all probability all of the Rochester clergy would attend the funeral. Dr. Morris said that Dr. Cushing's death would be a great loss to this diocese, in which he has been an outstanding figure for many years. He attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the diocese in this city last week.

The Rev. Pierre Cushing, D. D., for 37 years rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Dr. and Mrs. Cushing went to New York Monday, going to White Plains Tuesday where Dr. Cushing, who was grand chaplain of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of New York state, attended a convocation of the White Plains chapter Tuesday evening. His death followed soon after an attack of heart disease.

Few men were better known in Masonic circles throughout the state. He was initiated entered apprentice in Olive branch lodge, F. & A. M. July 6, 1887, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft July 20th and raised to the

August 7th, of the same year. After having occupied offices in the lodge, he was elected Worshipful Master, which office he filled during the years 1894 and 1895. He was appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the state of New York in 1902 and served for two years. In 1908 and 1909 he was again honored by being elected representative of the Grand Master in the 36th Masonic district.

Dr. Cushing received the Royal Arch degree in LeRoy chapter, R. A. M. November 7, 1887, and in 1897 was elected High Priest, in which office he continued until the close of 1906. He served another year as High Priest in 1910. In 1903 he was appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of the state of New York, and each incoming Grand High Priest has re-appointed him. In all Dr. Cushing has made 26 visits to the Grand Chapter.

On May 28, 1888, Dr. Cushing was created a Sir Knight in Batavia Commandery and served as Commander in

the year 1915. He was made a sublime Prince of the Royal Secret in Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, April 15, 1915, and created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine of Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Rochester, on November 11, 1903. On June 18, 1912, he was initiated into Olive Branch Chapter, O. E. S.

Dr. Cushing was born in Speedville, Tompkins county, May 4, 1855. He was a son of John and Hannah Curtis Cushing, his father also being an Episcopal clergyman. His early education was obtained in Oxford Academy, Steuben county, from which he was graduated in 1877. In 1881 he was graduated from Hobart college with the degree of A. B., and this college three years ago conferred upon him the degree of D. D.

His theological studies were pursued in New York and

HUNDREDS PAY TRIBUTES TO REV. CUSHING

Times Union
Simple Services Mark Funeral
of Late Episcopal
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Altar Mass of Beautiful
Flowers. *1923*

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This condition was relieved somewhat by the fact that Dr. Cushing's body was removed from the rectory on Church street to the church at noon today, lying in state until the hour of the services, giving a large number of people who would be unable to attend the funeral an opportunity to view the body. A section of the church was reserved for the Masonic brethren which included delegations from Buffalo, Rochester, all of the lodges in the Genesee and Wyoming district and neighboring towns, as well as in the makeup not only the Blue lodge but chapter, commandery, consistory and shrine in all of which Dr. Cushing was a member. During the three hours the body lay in state and during the funeral ceremony members of the Batavia commandery, Knight Templars, acted as a guard of honor.

The altar was a mass of beautiful flowers and floral pieces representing hundreds of tributes from church societies, Masonic orders all over New York state, organizations with which Dr. Cushing and members of his family were identified, and many individual offerings. Several automobiles were required to carry the flowers from the church to the cemetery. The Right Rev. David Lincoln Ferris of Rochester, suffragan bishop of the Western New York diocese, conducted the services, being assisted by other clergymen from churches in the diocese.

Those who acted as honorary bearers were Dr. Scott W. Skinner, Dr. Merton R. Skinner, Dr. George H. Davis, William J. Cook, John P. Samson, Supervisor William F. Huyck, James H. Barrows, Thomas W. Larkin and Walter H. Smith, all of LeRoy, and George M. Tuttle of Niagara Falls. Members of St. Mark's vestry who acted as active bearers were Merton F. Thompson, J. Franklin Crocker, Edward A. Rogerson, Stanley M. Smith, Alexander Sutherland, William Heaman, J. Spencer Carr and Roy F. Houston.

Interment was made in the family lot in Machpelah Cemetery. The Masons acted as an escort from the church to the cemetery and took charge of the services at the grave.

REV. CUSHING, LE ROY RECTOR, BURIED TO-DAY *Post May 19 1923* Hundreds Attend Services for Episcopal Clergyman— Masons at Funeral.

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EZRA S. JANES PASSES AWAY

June 4 1923

Long and Active Life of Resident of Le Roy.

DESCENDANT OF PIONEERS

For Many Years an Ardent Prohibitionist, Baptist Church Deacon and Sunday School Teacher.

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Le Roy, June 3.—The death of Ezra Saurin Janes, one of the oldest residents of Le Roy, occurred at his home on Craigie Street yesterday. He was in his 98th year. In spite of his advanced years, he had been in unusually good health up to about four months ago when he began to fail. His death was hastened by a shock of paralysis which he suffered last Wednesday.

Mr. Janes was born in Niantic, Conn., October 15, 1825, being a descendant of William Janes who came to this country from England in 1827 and was one of the colony of men who settled New Haven, Conn. For seventeen years he was a teacher in the colony, later going up the Connecticut Valley with another group to found a settlement at Northampton, Mass., and still later having a part in the settling of Northfield. He returned to Northampton where he died in 1890, being buried in the cemetery where lie many of the pioneers of the Connecticut Valley.

Ezra Saurin Janes was the youngest son of Ezra and Mary Janes. In 1827 his parents with their five children, Israel, Elizabeth, Ryl, Mary and Ezra, took advantage of the new line of transportation, the Erie Canal which had been opened two years before, and came to Western New York. From Brockport they came by stage to Le Roy and settled on an 80-acre farm in Stafford, now owned by Clark Daniels. Mr. Janes received his early education at the stone school house in District No. 8 on the Le Roy-Stafford town line, which still stands, having replaced the wooden structure which was destroyed by fire when he was a small boy. Mr. Janes afterwards attended school at the Round House and one term at Middlebury Academy in Wyoming. He taught school for two winters.

During his long life he was a man who loved to read and study. The development of this country during the past century was always a favorite topic of study, and the first twenty years of the 20th century through which he was privileged to live, with their stirring world problems, great inventions and remarkable progress, were ever interesting subjects of conversation. The greatest sorrow of the last six or seven years of his life was his inability to read on account of failing eyesight.

In 1866 he married Miss Margaret Jeannette Kluner of Stafford and purchased the Hinesdale farm opposite the stone school house on the West Main Street road in Le Roy, where he lived for many years. In 1892 the family moved to the Tryon house on North Street and ten years later moved to Buffalo, where they resided with their son. In 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Janes accompanied their family to Greenfield, Mass., where they remained seven years. Mrs. Janes died in 1918 and the following year Mr. Janes and his daughter returned to Le Roy, where they have since resided. Mr. Janes is survived by his daughter, Miss Mary E. Janes of Le Roy, and one son, Herbert S. Janes of Flushing, L. I.; also two grandchildren, Charlotte and Richard Janes, both of Flushing.

Mr. Janes was a gentleman, courteous and kindly in manner, with a keen sense of humor, given to hospitality, a good conversationalist, and a lover of his fellow men. He counted many young people among his friends. He was for years an ardent prohibitionist and lived to see the dawn of an era he had worked and longed for. He was senior deacon in the First Baptist Church and for many years was a teacher in the Sunday school.

REV. S. H. ADAMS PASSES AWAY

Herald

Prominent Many Years in Methodist Faith.

July 31 1923

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Clifton Springs, July 30.—Rev. Samuel Hawley Adams died in the Sanitarium early this morning, following an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Adams was born near Rome, N. Y., November 2, 1841 and received his early education at Rome Academy.

He graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., with honor in 1863. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation he became principal of the academy at Mexico, N. Y.

Dr. Adams took his theological training at Garrett Biblical Institute,

Dr. Adams served as supply pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rome, N. Y., the First Congregational Church of Jamestown, N. Y., and as pastor of the First Methodist Church of this village for many years finishing his active service as chaplain of the Sanitarium from 1898 to 1915. His regular ministry covered 43 years, 37 of which were under episcopal appointment. In 1920 at the request of the Sanitarium trustees, Dr. Adams wrote the life history of Dr. Henry Foster, founder of the sanitarium which was published in book form.

Dr. Adams was married in 1864 to Miss Adelaide Greenhill who died in Chicago in 1879. In 1881 he married Miss Mary Dunbar, M. D., a member of the Sanitarium medical staff, who together with the following children, survives him: Miss Sarah E. Adams and Miss Anna H. Adams of Clifton Springs and Dr. Henry Foster Adams, professor of psychology in the University of Michigan. Three grandchildren, Miss Adelaide and Miss Marjorie Adams of Oak Park, Ill., and Henry Hitch Adams of Ann Arbor, Mich., also survive him.

Dr. Adams enjoyed excellent health and took an active part in the affairs of the village up to within several days of his death and will be sorely missed in the community.

The body will lie in state Wednesday in the Methodist Church, until time for the funeral which will be at 3 o'clock, in charge of Rev. George Haigh of the Lafayette Avenue Methodist Church of Syracuse. Burial will take place in Clifton Springs Cemetery.



REV. SAMUEL HAWLEY ADAMS.

Evanston, Ill., and joined the Methodist ministry in Rock River conference. His promotion was rapid and pronounced: First a circuit rider, and eight years later pastor of one of the largest Methodist churches of Chicago. The Garrett Institute conferred the degree of doctor of divinity and for many years he served as a trustee of that institution. He was forced to retire from active duties for eight years due to ill health, spending this time at Ann Arbor and Clifton Springs. His last appointment in the Rock River conference was at Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

Alpheus Hodges, Civil War Veteran And East Rochester Pioneer, Dies In 80th Year

Member of Monroe County Civil War Veterans' Association and Myron Adams Post, G. A. R., Fired First Shot for the Union Army in the Battle at Gettysburg—Enlisted in Co. F, 9th Cav., in Sept., 1861.

T. U. 1920
East Rochester, Aug. 2.—Alpheus Hodges, aged 80 years, Civil War veteran, and one of East Rochester's pioneers, died shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hodges, who fired the first shot for the Union army in the battle at Gettysburg, was a member of the Monroe County Civil War Veterans' Association and Myron Adams Post, G. A. R. Mr. Hodges enlisted in Company F, Ninth New York Cavalry, September 30, 1861, at Westfield, and went with the regiment to Washington, arriving there November 29. Box and cattle cars were used in transportation.

The contingent remained in camp until March, 1862, when the First Battalion was sent with the Army of the Potomac on the peninsular campaign, and distributed among several batteries to serve artillerymen. The First Battalion was returned to the regiment at Washington about the middle of June, and the entire force was mounted and equipped as cavalry and crossed to Virginia, proceeding by the way of Warrenton to join Pope's army.

July 28, this regiment got into active service, scouting throughout that section of country on the upper Rappahannock and Rappahannock rivers, and on Pope's retreat, acting as rear guard of that army, doing service night and day. At one time the horses were not unsaddled for a period of seven days. When the cavalry corps was organized, by order of General Joseph E. Hooker, the Ninth was assigned to Devens' brigade, Buford's division, and remained as part of that organization until the end of the war. The regiment's total losses in killed and wounded in action were 506, besides 16 who died in rebel prisons.

It is a matter of history that Buford's division of the cavalry was the first to reach Gettysburg. That was on the afternoon of June 30, 1863. The official records in the war's history follow:

"The advance picket post on the Chamberburg road was held by Corporal Alpheus Hodges of Company F, 9th N. Y. and three men, relieved every two hours, with orders not to fire on any one approaching from the front, but to send a man each direction to notify the line and the reserve. At daylight on the morning of July 1, men were seen approaching on the road beyond Willoughby Run, nearly a mile away. Acting on his orders Hodges sent his men to notify the line and reserve while he advanced across the stream, stopping to water his horse; then rode to the higher ground beyond, far enough to see that the men approaching were Confederates.

"He then turned back and as he did they fired at him. Hodges retired at the bridge where, from behind its stone abutments, he fired several shots at the advancing enemy. This occurred at 5:30 a. m., and this exchange of shots is believed to be the first shots fired at the battle of Gettysburg."



ALPHEUS HODGES.

Corporal Hodges performed distinguished services as an orderly on General Daniel Sickles' staff on the second day of battle. He remained on detail at Third A. C. headquarters the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July, then returned to his regiment and continued with it until August 1st, when he was captured at the cavalry battle of Brandy Station and was a guest at Libby and Belle Isle prisons for the ensuing five years. He returned to active service until he was mustered out October 29, 1864, at Middletown, Va., having served three years, one month and nine days.

After the war he went to Topeka, Kansas, where, on March 6, 1873, he was married. For a number years he was a cowboy. In later years he moved back to Westfield and in August 1907 he came to East Rochester. He was an employee of the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company for about 10 years, working until July 1921.

Besides his wife, Mr. Hodges leaves one sister, Mrs. Laura Webb of East Rochester; two sons, John of East Rochester and Ralph of Rochester and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and burial will be made in Pittsford Cemetery.

DR. MITCHELL PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

T. U. Dec. 22
One of Oldest Physicians in Western New York Dies in Canandaigua Hospital—Secretary of Masonic Lodge 27 Years. *1923*

(Special to The Times-Union).

Canandaigua, Dec. 22.—Dr. Charles T. Mitchell, aged 87 years, a resident of Canandaigua for half a century and one of the oldest physicians in Western New York, died of general debility at Thompson Memorial Hospital here this morning. His death removes one of the few strict disciples of the old-fashioned homeopathic school of medicine.

Dr. Mitchell was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, January 30, 1836. He attended the grade schools in that city and later was a student at Warsaw Academy, Warsaw. Completing his elementary education he entered Victoria University at Toronto and was graduated from the medical department of that institution in 1863. He then took a post-graduate course at the Homeopathic Hospital College at Cleveland, Ohio, and later became associated with Dr. A. B. Smith at the Hygienic Institute in Geneva. He came to Canandaigua in 1875 and opened offices for the practice of medicine. Although unable to make professional calls for several years, he continued to prescribe for patients at his home in Park place until within the last few weeks.

Always a great nature lover and student, Dr. Mitchell was the author of several poems and a book of nature verse. He was an ardent fisherman and up to within the last year was one of the most familiar followers of this sport on Canandaigua lake.

Deceased was a past master of Canandaigua Masonic Lodge and had served the organization as secretary for 27 consecutive years, having been elected secretary emeritus at the annual meeting of the lodge this week. He was also a member of Excelsior Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He was deacon emeritus of the Congregational church of this city, having served actively on the board of deacons for many years. He was also a member of the Canandaigua Scientific Association and Botanical Club.

Dr. Mitchell married Miss Cordelia Cooper of Waterloo, who died many years ago. Their only child, Florence Mitchell, died at the age of 15 years. He leaves no near relatives.

MRS. THOMPSON, CANANDAIGUA'S PATRON, DEAD

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**Philanthropist Succumbs to
Brief Illness at Age of
Eighty-seven Years.**

July 29 - 1923
AIDS YOUNG WOMEN

**Helps Deserving Girls to Gain
Vassar Degree; Gives Large
Sums to Adopted City.**

Canandaigua, July 28.—(Special Dispatch to the Democrat and Chronicle).—Mary Clark Thompson, widow of the late Frederick Ferris Thompson, died at her estate, "Sonnenberg," in this city at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon after a brief illness. Mrs. Thompson was 87 years old and death was due to age. Last fall Mrs. Thompson had experienced a period of rather poor health but recuperated during the winter and during the spring and summer has been unusually well although forced to rest more and exercise less than in former years. For a day or two Mrs. Thompson had been showing conditions that alarmed her attendants and friends here and Dr. Gilman Thompson, of New York city, her personal physician, was summoned from the metropolis and arrived at Sonnenberg here at 4 o'clock this morning. Medical skill was unable to do much to ward off the approaching end, however, and she died here this afternoon.

Mrs. Thompson was born at Naples, December 27, 1835, a daughter of Myron Holley Clark and Zilpha W. Clark. She was educated at the Ontario Female Seminary that formerly stood where the Frederick Ferris Thompson Memorial Hospital building now stands in this city. Her father was elected sheriff of this county, state senator and finally governor of the state in 1854 and served as governor during the years 1855 and 1856. While at Albany with her father she met Frederick Ferris Thompson to whom she was married on June 17, 1857. Her husband was for years the president of the First National Bank of New York city. He died some years ago.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by a sister, Miss Charlotte E. Clark, of this city; and two nephews, Clark Williams, of New York, a member of the firm of Clark Williams & Co., and Emory W. Clark, of Detroit, as her nearest living relatives.

Had Four Residences.

Mrs. Thompson had four residences. Her home was at No. 283 Madison avenue, New York city, and she had a summer home at Isle au Haut, on the coast of Maine, and another place in North Carolina, besides her big estate, Sonnenberg, here.

Mary Clark Thompson was known for many years for her generous benefactions of numerous institutions and to the city of Canandaigua. She gave a fine chapel building to Williams College, at Williamstown, Mass., in memory of her husband, who was a graduate of that institution. She gave a beautiful library building to Vassar College and was a director and benefactor of the Woman's Hospital in New York city in which she took a large interest, providing for a building at that institution.

Many girls owe their education at Vassar College to Mrs. Thompson's assistance and many young men were assisted through Williams College by means of the aid extended by her.

She Loved Canandaigua.

It was to Canandaigua, however, that she showed her greatest interest and to this city she gave unstinted, her benefactions to Canandaigua running well toward if not beyond a million dollars. First to be noted is the Frederick Ferris Thompson Hospital, built by her about twenty years ago in memory of her deceased husband. To the original hospital building and its adjunct, the laundry, Mrs. Thompson from time to time added new structures until there are now on the hospital grounds, a maternity annex, a home for nurses, another for supervisors of nurses, a home for the superintendent and the county bacteriological building. To the hospital equipment she has added also the most modern and complete apparatus and the hospital is considered one of the best appointed in the country.

The elegant chapel in Woodlawn cemetery and a stone bridge in that cemetery were the donations of Mrs. Thompson, as were the Howell street playgrounds for the youngsters of the city with its outdoor gymnasium, its ball park and concrete grandstand with baths beneath. At the lake front Mrs. Thompson constructed a swimming school where boys and girls are free to go and under supervision learn to swim, dive and generally take care of themselves in the water. Both the swimming school and the playgrounds have been maintained and instructors paid yearly by her.

Founds Manor House.

Mrs. Thompson, years ago, founded the Clark Manor House, a home for aged men and women, and maintained the institution with her own means. She bought the site for the Canandaigua postoffice and presented the site to the government so that the government appropriation could be all used in the construction of the building. It is said to be the only instance on record of the site for a public building being presented to the government by an individual and as a result Canandaigua has a better, larger and finer postoffice structure than other towns of its size.

The building of the Ontario County Historical Society was constructed largely with funds supplied by Mrs. Thompson and she has often given large sums for the purchase of collections of historical interest to be placed in the building for preservation and exhibition to the public. She placed the large stone fountain in the public square in front of the Canandaigua Hotel, built the stone wall about the well known town pump, also on the public square, and brought some beautiful large vases from abroad and placed them on the balustrade in front of the Court House some years ago.

Although a member of the Canandaigua Congregational Church, she assisted other local churches, notably the Methodist, Catholic, Baptist and assisted in rebuilding the Methodist church at Chapin and the Congregational church at Bristol Center, besides others. She paved part of Howell street for the city.

One of the more recent betterments in this city due to Mrs. Thompson's generosity was the purchase of the old Canandaigua Hotel when it was proposed to sell the hostelry for a factory building and converting it by the use of some \$300,000 of money into the present hotel structure, one of the finest in this part of the state. All of these benefactions, it is believed, has caused Mrs. Thompson to expend considerably more than \$1,000,000 in this city alone and probably more than twice that sum all told.

The funeral arrangements have not been made yet. Efforts are being made this afternoon to get in touch with her nephew, Clark Williams, who is at present in the Maine woods, it is said.

MRS. THOMPSON'S HOME AND CANANDAIGUA GIFTS



The Ontario County Historical Museum and Library for the erection and equipment of which Mrs. Thompson largely supplied by funds.

The Thompson Memorial Hospital at Canandaigua, erected by Mrs. Thompson in memory of her husband.



Canandaigua postoffice, built on a site presented to the United States government by Mrs. Thompson, by which gift she made it possible for the entire government appropriation to be used for the building.



Sonnenberg, the Canandaigua home of Mrs. Thompson.



Funeral Services Tuesday Afternoon At "Sonnenberg" For Mrs. Mary C. Thompson

1.4. 1928
Canandaigua, July 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Clark Thompson, aged 87, widow of the late Frederick Ferris Thompson, noted throughout this section for her wealth and philanthropy will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Sonnenberg, her 80-acre estate. The Rev. L. L. Taylor assisted by Rev. Reed of Brooklyn will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mary Lee Clark was born at Naples, Dec. 27, 1835. She received her education at the Ontario Female Seminary in Canandaigua. Her father, first Republican governor of this state, also known as "New York's only prohibition governor," was elected to the gubernatorial office in 1854, and served as governor in 1855 and 1856. It is said that Mrs. Thompson met her husband, Frederick Thompson, while she was living in Albany. They were married on June 17, 1857.

Probably the most important and best known gift of Mrs. Thompson for public benefit, was Frederick Ferris Thompson Memorial Hospital, opened in September, 1904. She also is responsible for the construction of the maternity hospital opened last fall.

The New Canandaigua, long a local landmark, was purchased and remodeled by Mrs. Thompson when it was about to be sold as a factory site, three years ago. Mrs. Thompson also

endowed Clark Manor House, an institution for aged men and women of Ontario county. She built and maintained the swimming school in Lake street, and Sonnenberg playgrounds, which include the baseball diamond and track used by students of Canandaigua Academy.

Mrs. Thompson made several improvements in Woodlawn Cemetery, erecting the chapel there and also a rustic bridge, which adds much to the beauty of the grounds. To Williams College, at Williamstown, Mass., from which institution her husband had been graduated, she presented a chapel, erected in his memory. Vassar College's beautiful library building was her gift. She also helped several young men and women to earn their way through these institutions.

Sonnenberg, declared by thousands of tourists who have visited it in recent years to be the most beautiful and pretentious private estate in this country, was only one of several residences owned by Mrs. Thompson. Besides a fine residence at 283 Madison avenue, New York, she had a summer home at Isle au Haut, Maine, and a large estate at Milford, N. C.

Mrs. Thompson leaves a sister, Miss Charlotte E. Clark, of this city, and two nephews, Clark Williams, New York investment broker and banker, and Emory W. Clark of Detroit, a prominent banker.

WIFE OF JUSTICE CLAIMED BY DEATH AT GENESEO HOME

May 2-1924

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Mt. Morris, May 1.—Mrs. Lockwood R. Doty, whose husband has been county judge of Livingston County for a number of years, a well known resident of Geneseo and a prominent member of Presbyterian Society of that place, died suddenly at her home there this morning. The cause of death was heart trouble.

Mrs. Doty had been in her usual health and this morning drove an automobile to Mt. Morris to procure certain papers at the office of William J. Flynn for her husband. As she returned home and drove the automobile into the yard it was noticed that the front wheels seemed to wobble and it was supposed something had gone wrong with the steering apparatus. When Mrs. Doty failed to get out of the car members of her household went to investigate and she was found in an unconscious condition.

She was carried into the house and medical aid summoned. She failed to regain consciousness and her death took place a short time later. The death of Major Lockwood R. Doty, son of Mrs. Doty, took place suddenly some time ago and Sunday a memorial tablet in his honor was unveiled at Geneseo Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Doty apparently had been greatly affected by the memorial service, although it was not known by members of the family that she was not entirely well this morning. Besides her husband, Mrs. Doty leaves one daughter.

PASSES AWAY AT NINETY-FOUR

William C. Sworts President of
Dundee Bank.

IS DESCENDANT OF PIONEER

Born in Log Cabin on Yates County
Farm Which Is Still in Posses-
sion of Family. *1922*

Dundee, Aug. 31.—William C. Sworts, president of the State Bank of this village, died yesterday at the age of 94 years, at the Sworts homestead north of this village. For more than a quarter of a century he served as president of this bank and had been associated with it since it was organized in 1882.

He was possessed of unusual vigor for one of his advanced years and made frequent trips to this village until a short time before his death. The Sworts homestead where he resided has been in the possession of one family for over 100 years, the first deed to the place having been secured by his grandfather, Tevall Sworts, who came here from New Jersey in 1807. In 1808 he rode on horseback to Albany and back to secure the deed for the farm, from the state of New York. The farm has been in possession of his lineal descendants ever since and has never been mortgaged.

Mr. Sworts was born in a log cabin and when a young man built the commodious house there where he lived with his family. He was active in politics and was a member of the old Whig party. He was one of the Presidential electors for William Jennings Bryan in 1900 and had also been a delegate for his party at state conventions. For fourteen years he was a partner in the Lord-Sworts Produce Company of this village. He owned a large tract of land in the northern part of the village and gave the site for a depot when the railroad was put through here.

He was married in 1853 to Miss Mary J. Rapalce and they lived together for over sixty years, when her death occurred a few years ago. He is survived by three sons, Carpenter R. Sworts, and R. Bonner Sworts of this village, and Mervin Sworts of Port Byron; one daughter, Miss Ursula Sworts, who lived at home; and six grandchildren.

Sons Are Bearers At Last Rites For William H. Clarke

1.4. 1924

Funeral services for William Hall Clarke were conducted from his late home in Greece by the Rev. Fred E. Dean, pastor of the Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon. His four sons, one son-in-law and a grandson acted as bearers. Fred Hare was in charge of the firing squad at the cemetery and taps were sounded by Bugler Galdney.

Representatives of Martindale Post, G. A. R., Spencerport, of which Mr. Clarke was a member, were present. Members of Greece G. A. R., who attended the services were Fred G. Herman, Thomas Pennels and Henry Losey.

DEATH CLAIMS BROCKPORT'S "GRAND OLD LADY," MRS. ALMIRA CHAPMAN, IN HER 103D YEAR

Handled Aug. 30-1922

Brockport, Aug. 29.—Brockport's "grand old lady," Mrs. Almira Chapman, died last evening at the home of her son, H. L. Chapman, in her 103d year. She passed her 102d birthday anniversary July 1 and was taken with a severe cold about that time, from which she developed complications, which caused her death. She had been ill but once before in her long life.

Her many years and good health she has



MRS. ALMIRA CHAPMAN.

attributed to living an active life, keeping cheerful, eating plain food and drinking coffee in moderation. Her work in the

garden and about the farm house, made her always happy.

She was Almira Phelps before her marriage, and was born on a farm near Pompey, Onondaga County. There she resided until 20 years of age, when she married Lewis D. Chapman, and moved to Clarkson. Mrs. Chapman has resided all her life in New York State, and 75 years in Monroe County.

Until recently Mrs. Chapman had read newspapers and magazines without the aid of glasses, and had kept in touch with present day affairs. She had proudly displayed a silk bed quilt of many pieces and colors which she made within the last few years. A few years ago she wrote a perfect hand, which closely resembled the finest steel engraving. She always had a wonderful memory, especially of things that happened in her young womanhood. Her stories of travelling shoemakers and the long trips on horseback to the village for supplies were among her memories of pioneer days.

A feature of her recent illness, when fever made her mind wander, was her transportation to her girlhood days, 90 years back, when she was seemingly at play with her schoolmates. She asked the nurse at her bedside to call her mother, dead many years, to watch her games.

Two years ago she first exercised her right of franchise, and went to the polls to cast her vote for the Republican candidates. She enjoyed automobile riding and was a frequent passenger on long trips. She attended the Pioneer picnic last year, and was awarded an armchair for being the oldest person on the grounds. At the age of 90 years she journeyed to the Pacific Coast, with only a 16-year-old granddaughter for a companion. At that time she experienced the horrors of the San Francisco earthquake, being taken with terror stricken residents to a high point outside the city, where they lived for many days.

During the war work Mrs. Chapman worked for the local Red Cross.

Mrs. Chapman leaves three sons, Herbert L. Chapman of Brockport, Byron H. Chapman of Portland, Ore., and Charles B. Chapman of Sacramento; seventeen grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

DAUGHTER OF ADMIRAL SAMPSON LAID TO REST

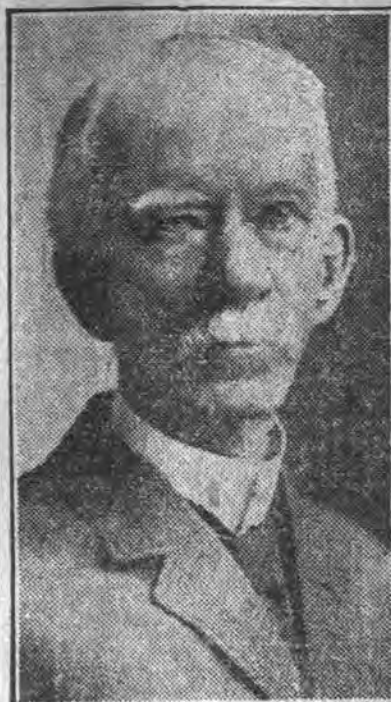
D.C. May 4

Funeral services were held in Washington, Friday, for a Palmyra woman, who was the wife and daughter of United States admirals and whose nearest relatives either are in the fighting service of the United States army and navy or married to those who hold commissions. She was Catherine Sampson Jackson, wife of Rear-Admiral R. H. Jackson, U. S. N., chief of naval operations, and daughter of the late Rear-Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S. N., a veteran of the Spanish-American war. She died Tuesday night in her apartments in Washington.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock in the Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian, with interment in the Arlington National cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Palmyra, which also was the birthplace of her father. She had been in this city for the last year. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. R. C. Smith, wife of Captain R. C. Smith, U. S. N., now at Summit, N. J.; Mrs. W. T. Claverius, wife of Captain W. T. Claverius, U. S. N., now stationed at the Navy Department; and Mrs. H. H. Scott, wife of Captain H. H. Scott, U. S. A., retired, of Flushing; and two brothers, Lieutenant-Commander Ralph H. Sampson, U. S. N., and Harold R. Sampson.

DEAN OF EDITORS



A. O. BUNNELL.

BUNNELL, DEAN OF NEW YORK EDITORS, DIES

D.C.
Veteran Newspaper Man Dies
in Village of Dansville

at Age of 87.

Dec. 2-1920

Dansville, N. Y., Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—A. O. Bunnell, well known in newspaper and editorial circles, died here to-day. Mr. Bunnell was a past president of the National Editorial Association and was formerly secretary and treasurer of the New York State Press Association. He was 87 years old.

The venerable newspaperman died at his home, "Topcol," the name of which was reminiscent of his active editorial days. He succumbed to complications growing out of a fractured hip suffered nearly two months ago.

A. O. Bunnell founded the Dansville Advertiser in 1860, and for 48 years was its editor and publisher. When he retired, the paper, since discontinued, was taken over by Joseph Burgess.

Mr. Bunnell for fifty years was secretary of the New York State Press Association and at the time of his death was secretary emerita of that organization. Mr. Bunnell for two years was president of the National Press Association and for several years he was secretary-treasurer of the Republican Editorial Association. He was the oldest past grand master of the Odd Fellows in this state. In 1845 Mr. Bunnell founded the Dansville Advertiser, of which he had been editor and publisher for forty-nine years. Mr. Bunnell always had been active in affairs in this village, having been one of the founders of the Dansville Library and a member of the first branch of the American Red Cross.

He was born in Lima on March 10, 1833, and had lived in Dansville since he was 14 years old. He had been a printer since the age of 16. Mr. Bunnell retired from active newspaper life in 1880 and had spent the intervening time in writing historical sketches of Western New York. Mr. Bunnell was editor of the History of Dansville published in 1911.

He leaves his wife; a daughter, Mrs.

First White Man of Dundee, Born When Wolves and Redskins Roamed Forests, Dies Near Century Mark

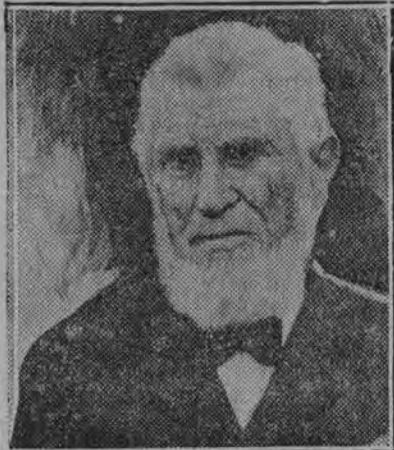
D. & C.

Sept. 16-1922

Nunda, Sept. 15.—Munson Barker, Nunda's oldest resident and the first white man born within the present boundaries of the town, died Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. T. Craig. Mr. Barker lacked but a few weeks of completing a century, having been born October 29, 1822. He retained his faculties to the last. Until two weeks ago he was about, read the daily paper without glasses and took a keen interest in the happenings of the day. Every season until the present he had worked in the garden and raised fine strawberries, but this year, although he set out one hundred fine strawberry plants, declining strength compelled him to give up the work.

Mr. Barker was a descendant of the Pilgrims, numbering among his maternal ancestors the old warrior, Colonel House, of King Phillip's time. His parents, the late Seth and Sarah Durfee Barker, came here from Oriskany when this section was a wilderness. They occupied a cabin at the end of the road four miles southeast of Nunda, beyond which was unbroken forest. Here were born their three sons, Munson, Justin and Orlando. Munson's boyhood recollections were of wolves howling about the clearing, deer in the wheat field, and great flocks of pigeons flying over. Of the Indians whose camping ground was near and who often came to the cabin to buy food, he recalls Red Jacket, Tall Chief and Straight Back. He also remembered seeing Mary Jamison more than once.

Another early experience was starting the fires in the log school house, receiving in pay the ashes which he sold to a potash factory and with the proceeds bought a slate which he kept until his death. Later he attended the school in Nunda village, where he learned surveying. Some of his first work as a surveyor was laying out the first highway through the woods south from his father's farm. With his two brothers, he helped his father fell the trees and clear the land for the farm. The frame house which succeeded the log cabin was built ninety years ago. It was the first



MUNSON BARKER.

of the kind for miles around, and still stands, enlarged, on the homestead.

Mr. Barker had been a member of the Baptist Church since he was 17 years old. He served his town as superintendent of highways for some time. For seventy-eight consecutive years after he became of age he had cast his vote. His first presidential ballot was cast at the time of James K. Polk's election.

On New Year's Eve, 1851, Mr. Barker married Adaline Rawson, and together they passed sixty-four years of wedded life. Thirty-six years ago they moved from the farm in Barkertown to a little farm village, which he made a model of productiveness, raising thorough-bred poultry, fine fruit and a profusion of flowers. Since the death of his seven wife years ago he had lived with his children. He leaves one son, Herbert; grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the house of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Craig on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Ernest Weise officiating. Burial will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

JOHN FLANSBURG, CIVIL WAR HERO, DEAD IN HORNELL

T. Y. Jan. 30-1924

Hornell, Jan. 30.—The funeral of John V. Flansburg, 86 years old, who died Monday evening at the home of his son here, will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and the body will be taken to Ohio, N. Y., for burial.

Mr. Flansburg was one of the outstanding heroes of the Civil War in which he was seriously injured. He was born in Ohio, N. Y., and when the war broke out tried to volunteer but was rejected on account of a deformed hand. He disguised the hand, however, and was finally accepted and quickly rose to the rank of sergeant.

In the battle of Bull Run his collarbone was shattered by a rebel bullet and he and 40 others were captured by the Confederates. They were bundled into a wagon and carried back some distance and dumped down on to a bed of straw. The rebels refused to dress Mr. Flansburg's wound and for eight days kept them herded in the corral, baked in the daytime by the hot sun and frozen at night. Mr. Flansburg's arm swelled to twice its natural size and began to fester and become infected.

Finally, at the end of eight days, when he could stand it no longer, he dragged himself through the gates when the guards were not looking and made his way to the Union lines. Later he recovered in a Washington hospital. January 30, 1863, he was discharged and arrived home just in time to break up a memorial service that was being held for him, he having been given up as dead.

He is survived by four sons, D. R. Flansburg of Johnstown, E. G., Fred and Glen Flansburg of Hornell, and a brother, Cornelius, and sister, Elizabeth Conklin of Ohio.

HENRY CASE, INVENTOR OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, DIES; SON LIVES HERE

D. & C. Sept. 2-1924

Poughkeepsie, Sept. 1.—Henry J. Case, 85, inventor of harvesting machinery and pioneer in the agricultural field, died to-day at his home here.

Farming implements of all kinds bearing Mr. Case's name have been in use throughout the world for fifty years. His first invention, the automatic rake, was put on the market in 1865.

Mr. Case first became interested in machinery as a fireman on a wood-burning locomotive of a New York Central branch line running out of Batavia, N. Y. In 1875 he joined the D. M. Osborn Company and built the first steel frame twine-binding harvester. In recent years he was adviser to the McCormick and Dearing companies of Chicago, the Johnston Company of Batavia and the Adirance and Moline companies of New York.

Mr. Case is survived by his widow; a son, Warren Ely Case, of Waverly, N. Y., and a daughter, Mrs. I. E. Pearson, of Auburn, N. Y., all by his first wife; two sons, Wheeler C. Case, of Rochester, and Henry J. Case, of New York, and a daughter, Mrs. Loomis Hutchinson, of Syracuse, by his second wife.

Brigadier-General R. H. Pratt, Indian Educator, Founder of Carlisle, Known Here, Dies

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Brigadier-General Richard H. Pratt, of Washington, United States Army, retired, well known army officer and pioneer Indian educator, founder of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, died Saturday in San Francisco after a brief illness, aged 83 years, according to word received here yesterday.

A native of Western New York, Brigadier-General Pratt was well known in this city, having visited here many times, spending four months here last summer with his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Hawkins, of No. 1350 Highland avenue, and a niece, Mrs. Chester Pearsall, of Culver road. At that time he apparently was in good health.

Leader in Indian Work.

Brigadier-General Pratt was considered not only as the pioneer of Indian

education but as ranking among the foremost men of the country in that work. His service at the school which he founded at Carlisle, Pa., in 1879, followed by many years of study of the Indian problem, is said to have been the nucleus of the educational and social service work among the Indians at the present time. He was often spoken of as a great soldier in war and a great philanthropist in peace.

Born in Rushford, N. Y., in 1840, son of Richard Smalley and Mary Herrick Pratt, he moved to Logansport, Ind., at an early age, with his parents. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the army at the age of 21 years. He was mustered out of the service on May 29, 1865, with the rank of captain, after prominently taking part in many im-

portant engagements under General George H. Thomas in the South.

He entered the Regular Army as second lieutenant, Tenth Cavalry, in 1867, was promoted to first lieutenant several months later, to captain in 1883, to major of First Cavalry in 1898, and to lieutenant-colonel, Fourteenth Cavalry, in 1903. From this grade he was retired on February 17, 1903, and for Civil war service was made by Congress a brigadier-general on the retired list on April 23, 1904.

Fought Indians in Southwest.

Brigadier-General Pratt first came into close personal contact with the Indians, for whom he was later to accomplish so great a work of philanthropy, when serving from 1865 to 1867 as captain against the Indians in the Southwestern Indian Territory and Northern Texas, commanding Indian scouts. During the Indian war of 1874-75 he had charge of hundreds of Indian prisoners at Fort Sill in the Indian Territory. Seventy-four of the worst of these were selected and sent in care of Captain Pratt to the old Spanish Fort in St. Augustine, Florida, in 1875.

It was through the educational and industrial training system established by Brigadier-General Pratt during the three years at the fort that he first came into prominence as an Indian educator. While there he met Dr. Martin B. Anderson, first president of the University of Rochester, who became very much interested in General Pratt's system of Indian education and his ideas for their future, resulting in a friendship between the two pioneer educators.

The progress of the Indian pupils under Brigadier-General Pratt at the fort and the carrying out of his ideas by others for several years afterwards attracted the attention of the government and in 1878 he was detailed for Indian educational duty by an act of Congress.

Founded Carlisle.

In 1879 he urged a large increase in the number of Indian youth to be educated and trained away from their tribes and suggested the abandoned military barracks at Carlisle, Pa., as a suitable place. This recommendation was accepted and he was designated to establish and superintend the school, which he founded in 1879. Brigadier-General Pratt remained at the head of the school for twenty-five years, during which time he became the leader of Indian educational work in the country. He retired in 1903 at the age of 62 years. The school continued until it was requisitioned during the World war as a barracks and now is used as a training school.

Since his retirement Brigadier-General Pratt had made his home in Washington, where as much as his age would permit, he continued his work for the Indians. He was a well known speaker and writer in favor of Indian citizenship and other Indian reforms.

The body will be brought to Washington for burial in Arlington National cemetery on Saturday with military honors. Services will be conducted by the Loyal Legion. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna L. Mason Pratt; a son, Mason Pratt; two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Hawkins, of this city, and Mrs. Guy LeRoy Stevick, and two nieces, Mrs. Chester Pearsall, of Culver road, and Mrs. Charles H. Wells, of Spencerport.

E. DARWIN COPP DIES IN HOME AT CLIFTON SPRINGS

P. & C. March 21
**Prominent Business Man for
Many Years; Was Civil
War Veteran. 1924**

Clifton Spring, March 20.—E. Darwin Copp, 90 years old, for many years a resident and prominent business man of this village, died at his home here this morning. Mr. Copp was born in Springfield, N. H., and came to Clifton Springs in 1862. Together with his brother he founded and for a time operated the manufacturing business now known as the Judd & Leland Manufacturing Company. He also operated a coal and lumber yard, dealt extensively in real estate and built many of the houses in the village. For many years he operated extensively as a produce buyer and was widely known through this territory. He was a member of Company F, 126th Regiment, New York State Volunteers, serving through the greater part of the Civil War. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and active in church affairs, acting as superintendent of the Sunday school for many years. He was an active member of Gordon Granger Post, G. A. R. veterans. But two members of the post are now living. Mr. Copp was for many years very active in the business life of the village and is believed to have been the oldest living resident. Mr. Copp was twice married, his first wife, Mary Spalsbury Copp, died about six years ago. He married three years ago to Miss Della Stevens of this village. He leaves his wife and one nephew, Charles Parsons, of Chicago. Funeral services will be held from the home at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Frederick Moulder, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Lieut. C. Harding, 92 Well-Known G. A. R. Veteran, Is Dead

T. U. March 31
Dispatches received at Grand Army headquarters in Rochester from Mt. Morris this morning reported the unexpected death at 10:30 o'clock this morning of Lieutenant Charles Harding, aged 79 years, widely known in this city, and a prominent member of the G. A. R. Lieutenant Harding was in Rochester last week and at that time was apparently in the best of health. He was taken with a cold on Saturday. This developed into pneumonia, of which he died.

Lieutenant Harding was born in Mt. Morris December 4, 1844. When 16 years of age he enlisted in Company B of the 130th New York Infantry, later known as the First New York Dragoons, and served from 1862 until the close of the Civil War. He was orderly to Brigadier-General Gibbs and was in about 40 engagements, including the battles of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Fishers Hill, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Petersburg and Appomattox. He served under Sheridan in the famous Shenandoah valley campaigns and was present at the surrender of Lee. While in the army he was correspondent for the Mt. Morris Constitution and Union, which paper his father, Hugh Harding, founded in 1832 and published for 50 years. For many years he conducted a book store in Mt. Morris and later was justice of the peace and held other village offices. His wife died 15 years ago. At the time of his death he was adjutant of the Mark L. Scoville Post, G. A. R., and post delegate to the national encampment. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mollie Rogers, of Chicago, and several nieces and nephews in Rochester and elsewhere.

The funeral will be conducted by the Grand Army at 4 p. m. tomorrow afternoon from the home of Justice Charles Gamble, at Mt. Morris. A number of Rochester veterans and relatives will attend. The burial will be in the family cemetery in Mt. Morris.

Funeral Services

Tuesday Afternoon

T. U. 1924
For Medina Resident

Medina, April 14.—In the death of Albert L. Swett, Medina loses one of her most distinguished and honored citizens. He was probably the most powerful single factor in the upbuilding of Medina's industrial resources. It was his efforts which brought about the development of the vast power system of the West-



ALBERT L. SWETT.

ern New York Utilities Company. He also organized and owned the foundry company devoted to the output of iron products in Medina, which company is known as the A. L. Swett Iron Works.

He was born on the Swett road near Medina on April 27, 1850. He lived in his early childhood on the Bates road and later in the town of Royalton, Niagara county. In September, 1865, he with his family returned to Medina from Rantoul, Illinois, and began work in the store of E. and T. Swan, and at the end of four months secured a position in Captain Lina Brecher's printing office, where he remained a short time, and then accepted a position in the store of H. O. Bates.

He next entered Medina Academy where he studied a short time and left school to accept a position with the Signal Company, long one of Medina's leading foundry plants. In 1873 with W. H. Sampson he began the manufacture of hardware specialties and this business was operated under the name of Sampson & Swett until 1889, when Mr. Swett became the sole owner and the firm became the A. L. Swett Iron Works, still a prosperous institution.

Although Mr. Swett was connected with many private interests his greatest achievement is doubtless in the electrical world. He, in 1898, founded the A. L. Swett Electric Light & Power Company. The title to this concern was changed to that of the Western New York Utilities Company in 1916.

On January 24, 1923, Mr. Swett disposed of his interests in the power company to give his attention to his family and to religious and civic interests.

Mr. Swett married at Medina on September 18, 1872, Lucinda M. Fuller. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Charles S. and Ramond F.; three sisters, Dr. E. F. Swett, Mrs. E. J. Peler and Mrs. E. F. Loke, all of Medina, and one brother, Lyman R. Swett, of Boston.

The funeral services will be held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

OLD RESIDENT OF IRONDEQUOIT DIES, AGED 76

T. U. Oct. 27, 1924
**Edward J. Schooley Passes
Away in Family Home
on Ridge Road—Born in
Log Cabin — Parents
Came From Ireland.**

Edward J. Schooley died this morning at the family home, Ridge road, Irondequoit. He was one of the older residents of Irondequoit and had lived there practically all his life.

He was born February 3, 1848, in a log cabin at what is now Ridge road and Portland avenue, the son of James and Anna Schooley, who came to this country from Ireland. On February 12, 1876, he married Mary McCrodaen of Rochester. He was a faithful attendant and one of the oldest parishioners of St. Mary's Church.

For many years Mr. Schooley had been engaged in the garden business in Irondequoit. He retired some time ago. He is survived by his widow, Mary McCrodaen Schooley; four sons, John, Edward, Andrew and Richard Schooley; a daughter, Mrs. Homer Rausoni; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Walzer, and six grandchildren.

WILLIAM E. DANA, PRESIDENT OF STATE COUNCIL FARMS AND MARKETS, DIES IN ROCHESTER

D. & C. May 1 - 1924

Avon, April 30.—William E. Dana, president of the State Council of Farms and Markets, and one of the best known farmers and dairymen in Western New York, died at the Highland Hospital in Rochester last evening at midnight, after a short illness. Funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian Church at East Avon, on Friday at 2 o'clock. He is survived by his wife.

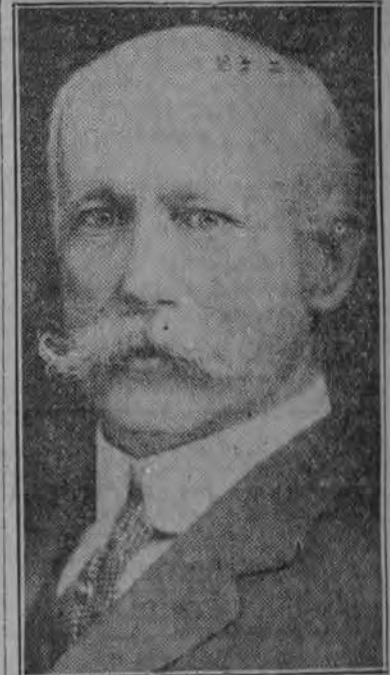
William E. Dana was a farmer all his life. He had the advantages and education greatly superior to that of the average young man of his time, but turned his back to the allurements of business and the professions and elected to be a farmer. Mr. Dana understood the problems that worried the agricultural industry in every community. His attainments in this respect were recognized by Governor Whitman of New York, when in 1918 he appointed Mr. Dana a member of the New York State Council of Farms and Markets. The New York Legislature in 1920 endorsed Mr. Dana's selection by electing him for a further term of ten years, and then he was elected president of the body by the members of the council.

Mr. Dana was born on a farm between the villages of Avon and East Avon, on the old Albany-Buffalo turnpike, now the improved road from the west through to New York. He was the son of the late Joseph A. and Miranda Dana, pioneers in the valley. The father was a farmer. They had two children, William E. Dana's sister dying when 18 years of age.

U. of R. Graduate.

His education was acquired in the public grade schools, Cook Academy and the Genesee State Normal, after which he entered the University of Rochester from which he received his degree of bachelor of science in 1882. He was a member of the D. K. E. fraternity, in whose affairs he was greatly interested.

After his graduation he engaged in agriculture, and conducted his 187-acre farm until 1918, when he sold it and retired, erecting a new house in this village, where he has since lived. His farm "Woodlawn," was known as a model farm, and visitors interested in agriculture came here from all parts of the country to inspect it. He was one of the first producers of certified milk in the country. He organized the Western New York Milk Producers' Association, practically the only organization of its kind of the many organized throughout the country, that lasted until the advent of the Dairymen's League, which took over its activities, and he



WILLIAM E. DANA.

served as secretary of this organization for many years.

In politics he was a Republican, being a member of the County Central Committee from 1890 to 1920. At the time of his death he was a member of the town board, being a justice of the peace, the only public office he ever held prior to his appointment to the state position by Governor Whitman. In his religious convictions he was a Baptist, and for many years he was a trustee of the church of that faith in East Avon. When the church society dissolved there, he entered the Presbyterian Church in that village, and was very active, directing its choir for many years. He was a member of Avon Springs Lodge No. 570, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Avon Hook and Ladder Company of the Avon fire department. In 1907 he was elected president of the Livingston County Historical Society.

On February 8, 1883, Mr. Dana took as his wife, Miss Elizabeth Brumagin, who survives him. One child, Joseph A. Dana, was born to them, but died at the age of 8 years.

D. & C. May - 1924 William E. Dana. *Editorial*

It sometimes is said by the unthinking or provincial-minded that the life led by the American farmer restricts his outlook to his own economic interests and does not make for progressive-mindedness. The successful and useful life of William E. Dana, of Avon, which has just come to a close, is a refutation of this kind of thought, and should be an inspiration to those who recognize in farming their proper profession—for rightly managed it is a profession—but who desire to live a complete life as well, complete in self development and in public service.

Mr. Dana had the advantages of an education not common in the time when he received it. A graduate of Cook Academy, the Genesee Normal School and the University of Rochester, ordinary thought naturally would have assigned him to one of the orthodox professions. He chose agriculture, and that he chose wisely would seem to be indicated by the fact that at the close of his life he was recognized as one of the leading farmers in New York state.

He was one of the first producers of certified milk in this section of the country; he was an organizer of the Western New York Dairymen's Association; he was active in the affairs of his alma mater, in the church of his choice and in his community. He fought for the rights and self-respect of the profession to which he was devoted, but he always kept in mind the interests of the mind and the soul, and the public welfare as well.

Life holds much for such men, and they, in turn, contribute their full share to the advancement of humanity.

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MURPHY, LONG TAMMANY IDOL, DIES SUDDENLY

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Powerful Leader in State and
National Democratic
Councils Called.

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INDIGESTION VICTIM

1924
Taciturn Genius Passes Away
at Close of 22 Years'
Rule Over Party.

NATIVE OF EAST SIDE

In Span of 66 Years, Serves
in Various Roles in
New York City.

New York, April 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Charles F. Murphy, grand chieftain of Tammany Hall and for many years a powerful factor in Democratic councils of the state and nation, died today of heart failure, induced by acute indigestion.

A product of the East Side picturesque "Gas House District," he had, first with fists and then with brains, fought his way from the stakehold of ward politics to the quarter deck of party fame and financial fortune. In a span of 66 years he had been poor man's son, ward heeler, bartender, saloonkeeper, office-holder, financier and finally local director and national advisor to his party.

He had graduated from the sobriquet of "Fists Murphy," through that of "Hurly-Burly," "Sport," "Silent Charles" and, at the last, "C. F. M.," the initials by which all knew him, although few of those who obeyed his commands ever had seen him. And always, from merest youth, his name and that of Tammany were linked together.

Pangs of Indigestion.

He retired last night, after a busy day and a hearty dinner, to be awakened this morning by feverish chills and the pangs of indigestion. Characteristically, he insisted upon breakfasting at the usual

NOTED CHIEF OF TAMMANY HALL



CHARLES F. MURPHY.

ROCHESTERIANS VOICE GRIEF AT MURPHY'S DEATH

Friendliness and Political
Sagacity Stressed by
Associates Here.

The sudden death of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was a shock to Democratic leaders in Monroe county and to others who watched his career. Although aligned with a political party of opposite complexion, Mr. Murphy was held in high regard by Republican adherents in Monroe county. James L. Hotchkiss, Republican leader, said last evening that although he did not know Mr. Murphy personally, he held him in much esteem for his political sagacity which kept him in undisputed leadership of Tammany Hall for twenty-two years.

Perhaps Mr. Murphy was best known in Rochester to Thomas W. Finucane, prominent Rochesterian, who formerly was actively identified with politics. Mr. Finucane enjoyed Mr. Murphy's friendship for more than a quarter of a century and was allied with him in political battles that affected the entire state. Although Mr. Murphy was leader of Tammany Hall his influence dominated Democratic politics in the state, so that he virtually controlled the entire situation.

Visited City Ten Years Ago.

Mr. Murphy has not made an extended visit to Rochester in about ten years. The occasion of his last visit was the Democratic state convention, Rochester Democrats, including Harlan W. Rippey, leader of the county organization, have seen him more or less frequently. Mr. Murphy attended the Democratic state convention in Albany on April 15th, which declared itself for the nomination of Governor Smith for president, and in conjunction with the convention he conferred with Mr. Rippey and other county leaders.

John Pallace, former collector of the port of Rochester, and once in control of the Democratic situation here, knew Mr. Murphy personally and frequently came in contact with him in political endeavor. Other Rochester Democrats came to know him through party activities. Mr. Murphy's astuteness in political affairs won the admiration of all who came in association with him.

of New York city had grown to such proportions that even the large vote usually polled by Tammany for Democratic candidates was unable to overcome the Republican advantage upstate. In 1910, however, the Democrats succeeded in electing John A. Dix and two years later repeated their success with the election of William Sulzer, who was impeached before completing the first year of his term. Later Alfred E. Smith was elected twice, in 1918 and 1922, making four gubernatorial campaigns won by the Democrats during 20 years of Murphy's leadership of Tammany. In the same time the Democrats elected two United States senators, James A. O'Gorman and Dr. Royal S. Copeland and in New York city Tammany had been successful in all the mayoralty campaigns, except in 1913, when the late John Purroy Mitchell, a Fusion candidate, defeated Edward E. McCall, the Tammany choice.

During his long career as leader, Mr. Murphy was confronted with many controversies, some of which led to court actions, but he always managed to avoid appearing in court. In 1923 he was a witness for what was said to have been the first time in a suit for \$175,000 which he instituted against Luis M. Hartog and which became known as the Glucose case. The litigation was the outgrowth of a war industry in which both were interested. Murphy's testimony was a feature of the trial. The jury disagreed and the case eventually was settled out of court as was also a suit for \$10,000,000 brought by Hartog against Murphy and others including the Corn Products Company in which Hartog charged conspiracy.

As a boy Murphy attended public and private schools only a short time. Obligated to earn his own living, he worked as a ship caulker and in a wire works. As a youth he was a leader of the boys of his neighborhood because of his muscular strength, courage and combativeness. He had acquired local fame as the best runner, swimmer and oarsman and as one of the Tammany organization in the Eighteenth Assembly District. The members formed a baseball club, known as the Senators, of which Murphy was captain and catcher. In 1876, the year the National League was organized, the club made a tour of the United States and defeated many of the best amateur nines of the country. As a result of this tour Murphy received several offers to become a professional player, but declined them and returned to New York to accept the humble position of driver of a street car.

The future Tammany leader retained that position until he had saved \$500, which he invested in a saloon. He permitted the Sylvian club and the baseball team to use the second floor of the building as quarters and the place became a sort of community club for the men of the district who met there to further the political interests of the district. His business prospered and by the time he was 32 he was the owner of four saloons. He always took pride in the fact that they were conducted in an orderly manner and were regarded as poor men's clubs in the neighborhoods where they were located. From his business and investments made from its profits he had accumulated a considerable fortune before he ascended to the leadership of Tammany Hall. He was a general factor of the Catholic church, but the extent of his wealth was known to none but himself.

sequence and Murphy backed him. On his death-bed Bryan named Murphy as his successor and from that time the rise of the future leader of the Democratic party in New York city was rapid.

After Robert A. Van Wyck assumed office as Mayor in 1898 he named Murphy Commissioner of Docks and Ferries. The Van Wyck administration was the last under the leadership of the late Richard Croker. For several years prior to the election of Mayor Van Wyck, the government of New York city had been subjected to severe criticism, finally resulting in the appointment of the Lexow committee to make a complete investigation into the affairs of the city. Sensational testimony had been anticipated from Mr. Croker, but before the committee began its hearings the Tammany leader went to Ireland, purchased an estate and remained there nearly three years. Croker returned to New York and resumed his place as Tammany leader to manage the Van Wyck campaign. Criticism of the city government continued throughout the Van Wyck administration, culminating in the appointment of the Mazet committee by Theodore Roosevelt, then governor, to investigate various departments, especially that of the police. Croker relinquished his leadership in the spring of 1902 and returned to Ireland.

That move eventually provided the opportunity for Mr. Murphy to become leader, although not considered as the immediate successor of Croker, Lewis Nixon had been named chairman of the finance committee, which carried with it the leadership, but he resigned before completing a year in the office and Murphy was chosen for the place. In the meantime indignation became so intense that all parties in New York city fused to overthrow Tammany, many Democrats joining in the movement. Seth Low, who was president of Columbia University, was elected as a reform candidate. Thus Mr. Murphy entered upon the leadership during an opposition administration. He set about to ally the independent Democrats with the Tammany organization and, recognizing the necessity of naming a conservative candidate for mayor to insure Democratic success, forced the selection of George B. McClellan, who was elected for two terms.

Without turning his attention toward strengthening the Democratic party throughout the state, from 1902, when Roswell P. Flower was elected, to 1910 there had been an unbroken string of Republican governors. It was the fact that the Republican vote in the state outside

of the city had grown to such proportions that even the large vote usually polled by Tammany for Democratic candidates was unable to overcome the Republican advantage upstate. In 1910, however, the Democrats succeeded in electing John A. Dix and two years later repeated their success with the election of William Sulzer, who was impeached before completing the first year of his term. Later Alfred E. Smith was elected twice, in 1918 and 1922, making four gubernatorial campaigns won by the Democrats during 20 years of Murphy's leadership of Tammany. In the same time the Democrats elected two United States senators, James A. O'Gorman and Dr. Royal S. Copeland and in New York city Tammany had been successful in all the mayoralty campaigns, except in 1913, when the late John Purroy Mitchell, a Fusion candidate, defeated Edward E. McCall, the Tammany choice.

Had Ideals for Home State.

"I visited Mr. Murphy at his Long Island home and his New York city house and he was always the same. I learned that he had ideals for New York and for the people in general. His death will be a great loss to Tammany."

John Pallace declared that in the loss of Mr. Murphy the "greater city, the state and nation, lose a man with the high qualities of leadership."

"I had the good fortune to know Mr. Murphy personally," said Mr. Pallace. "He was an intensely loyal, intelligent friend, a political leader whose ability and skill and integrity will soon become known to our people."

Mr. Rippey said that "the passing of Mr. Murphy at this time is a loss to the Democratic party." Mr. Rippey added that "Mr. Murphy was a master mind of politics."

Many representative Republicans, although not knowing Mr. Murphy personally, expressed regret at his passing. They drew a parallel in the sudden death of Mr. Murphy with that of the late George W. Aldridge, who died when he was at the top of his political power. Mr. Murphy, with the Democratic National Convention to be held in New York, was to play an important part in the convention activities. A severe blow to the presidential ambitions of Governor Smith is seen in the death of Mr. Murphy, who was the Governor's friend and political mentor. A change in the political atmosphere in the state is also seen in the unexpected passing of the Tammany chieftain.

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D. & C. Charles F. Murphy. *Apr. 26 1924*
Editorial

We have had of late years few men demonstrating qualities of leadership more successfully than did Charles F. Murphy. It should not be said of him that he was a leader in thought; but it must justly be said of him that he was a leader in determining policies and directing action. Tammany is one of the leading political influences of the country; Murphy for many years has been the real leader of Tammany in action. Like all successful political leaders, he was an adept at knowing what sort of leadership would be followed; if he made mistakes, he corrected them without loss of power to command; how completely his own was the decision that he finally made, few people have known.

Such influence as Murphy exerted in politics is largely the product of tradition and strongly developed machinery to accomplish results—results in control of offices and the services of men in return for the income from offices. In Murphy's time Tammany has been largely free from allegation of attempting to use public money for private ends; there have been few Tammany scandals, except perennial Tammany scandal, which is a partisan one. Tammany has maintained its prestige; in New York this is a matter of fact; in national politics Tammany has not nominated its choice, but it has done yeoman service and the Democrats know that there is little hope of success for them with Tammany estranged. Thus Murphy's leadership must be estimated as a success, and he has led in troublous times.

That leaders of an organization like Tammany believe in the necessity of organization, believe in the results achieved as in the main the best to be hoped for in our practical political practice, believe that a good political bargain is as legitimate as any other bargain, believe that real safety against anarchic effort lies in organizations and loyalty to them—this has been asserted often and is probably quite true. The quality of loyalty is one to be admired; Tammany exhibits it; Charles F. Murphy commanded it and himself demonstrated it.

Tammany produces its leaders; they are never imposed on it. Just at this time the leadership of Tammany assumes more than usual national significance and Murphy's death must not only be a shock to the host of loyal friends he had, but an upset to the expectations of his organization. The real extent of influence of such a man is hard to gauge but it is far-reaching.

T. U. Charles F. Murphy *Editorial*
Friends and associates of Charles F. Murphy, as well as leaders of the Republican party, have come forward with deserved tributes both to his ability as a political leader and his personal, human qualities.

It may safely be assumed that no man could hold for 22 years the headship of an extensive and usually successful political organization without qualities which made him trusted and to some extent at least liked. For example, it is said of Murphy that while chary of giving his word he always kept it.

To the world at large Charles F. Murphy was known simply as the leader of Tammany Hall.

Tammany's power is unique in being independent of forces which, in cities other than the metropolis, can usually carry the day.

When the newspapers and nearly all the prominent and wealthy citizens who can be induced to take an interest in local politics turn against a political group in other cities, demanding a housecleaning, they commonly win. But Tammany under Murphy, as under other leaders before him, has frequently defied the press and the "best citizens" and then won sweeping victories at the polls.

New York is so huge that most institutions, organs and individuals are out of touch with the people. Tammany has shown unrivaled skill in keeping in contact through ward leaders and subleaders with a great mass of people who never get in intimate touch with other influences.

Tammany leaders usually come up from the ranks and Murphy was no exception. At one stage in his career he drove a streetcar.

He was not an aggressive fighter and organizer like the two-fisted Croker. Yet he was a leader of marked sagacity both within the narrow sphere of local New York city politics, in the state and, during the last decade, the nation.

June 21
KINGSLEY BROWNELL
CIVIL WAR VETERAN
DIES IN PITTSFORD
Herald

Pittsford, June 20.—The death last evening of Kingsley Brownell, aged 79 years, removed a lifelong resident of the town of Perinton. In 1865 Mr. Brownell left his birthplace and went to Fishers where he engaged in the business of flour and saw mills and continued actively until two years ago, when ill health caused him to retire from public life.

June, 1861, he enlisted in 21st New York Cavalry, Company C, and returned four years later, having been confined in three of the rebel prisons, Libby, Belle Isle and Salisbury, and when taken back to his native village of Fairport weighed only eighty pounds.

Twice he escaped from prison, but the last time he was wounded and obliged to remain. Surviving are two daughters, Edna of Pittsford and Mrs. Edith P. Webster; one son, D. K. Brownell of Fishers; also six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and Mrs. C. H. Schock of Perinton, a sister. Burial service will be in charge of Rayson-Miller Post, 825, American Legion.

RICH AND POOR SHED TEARS AT MURPHY GRAVE

**Eight Thousand at Cathedral
Service, 5,000 Massed at
Doors, Streets Jammed.**

New York, April 28.—The body of the most powerful political leader New York has ever known was lowered into the grave today after perhaps the most remarkable funeral ever given a private citizen in New York.

One could almost imagine Charles Francis Murphy gazing through the void with a puzzled expression upon his countenance, taking in every link in today's chain of dramatic events: The impressive funeral procession with its foreground of pomp and its background of poverty; Fifth Avenue lined with the sorrowing; the Cathedral of St. Patrick's, jammed as it had never before been in its history, with the heads of the political and financial worlds and the humble.

Tears on All Sides.

But most impressive of all was the last episode that found its setting in old Calvary Cemetery in Long Island City. A stout little woman, veiled and clad in black, sobbed and swayed like a taper in the breeze. Men in frock coats, big and rawboned for the most part, silk hats held awkwardly over their hearts, wiped humid eyes.

Thus the final curtain fell upon the colorful career of Charles Francis Murphy.

The Boss was the center of a thrilling, masterful pageant that began before daylight when members of his immediate family bade him a formal farewell and did not end until hours later when he was interred amid a magnificence spurned by him in life.

Masses of People.

The 3,000 men and women who crowded the Cathedral and the 5,000 massed outside comprised practically every cog in the Tammany political machine. Rank didn't matter much. Judges and high city and county and state officials were mingled indiscriminately.

Of course there were certain figures to whom precedence was given—Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York State; Governor Silzer of New Jersey, Mayor John F. Hyman, George E. Brennan, Democratic leader of Illinois, all honorary pall bearers. These and some 23 others escorted the hearse from the Murphy home to Forty-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue in motor cars and for the last five blocks on foot. The black cortege slid through the traffic at thirty miles an hour.

Just behind the hearse, in a motor with the blinds drawn close, Mrs. Murphy rode. With her was her son-in-law and daughter, Surgeon James A. Foley and Mrs. Foley; her family physician, Dr. Herrity, and Mr. Murphy's nephew, Charles F. Murphy, 2d.

RICHARD H. SMEAD ANSWERS LAST CALL AT PITTSFORD HOME

Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Pittsford, April 18.—Richard H. Smead, a life-long resident of Monroe County died this morning at the family home, 30 Jefferson Road, after an illness of a few weeks.

Mr. Smead was of English parentage, his father being William Smead and his mother, Margaret Adams Smead, and they came to America in a sailing vessel in 1842, the voyage being of seven weeks duration. They located in this vicinity and Richard Smead was the second son of their family of nine children, and he was born July 24, 1844, in the town of Henrietta. His education was acquired in the district school and the Henrietta Academy, and at the age of 22 years purchased the Wilmarth tract of land, five miles south-west of this village, near Mendon Ponds, where he spent many years of his life.

In 1867 he was united in marriage with Miss Romaine Wilmarth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Wilmarth, and Mr. Smead survived her nearly nine years.

He was identified with the interests of First Baptist Church of this village, and was a charter member of Pittsford grange No. 424, P. of H. In the grange he filled the offices of master, treasurer, trustee and for ten years was chaplain, and held the office at the time of his death. Mr. Smead also served the village board and was on the board of Water commissioners during the construction of the Pittsford reservoir.

Surviving near relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Eva Barker of Pittsford, Mrs. Orla J. Welch of Geneva, one son Chauncey W. Smead of Pittsford, also two grandchildren, Mrs. Acie Gillis and Miss Emma Lou Barker, and two great-grandchildren, all of Pittsford; and one sister, Mrs. Albert Lord of Mendon and one brother, William H. Smead of Salida, Colorado.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family home at 30 Jefferson Road; Pittsford, Rev. J. Gaylord Siocum, pastor of Pittsford Baptist Church officiating. The burial will be made in Pittsford village cemetery.

COLONEL JOSEPH EMERSON EWELL DIES IN BUFFALO

T. U. Jones
**Veteran of Civil War and
Former Commandant at
Soldiers' Home in Bath
Was Ill Only a Few
Days.** 1924

Bath, June 21.—Colonel Joseph Emerson Ewell died last evening at 5:45 o'clock after a brief illness, being confined to his bed in his home, 24 Norwood avenue, Buffalo, only since Monday. He was born at Aiden January 16, 1839, and was a descendant in the seventh generation from Henry Ewell, who came from Sandwich, Eng., to Scituate, Mass., in 1634.

Colonel Ewell received his early education at Alfred academy and Union college. In 1860 he went to Buffalo and studied law in the office of James G. Hoyt. He served in the Civil war as first lieutenant of the 52d regiment of Illinois volunteers and later became captain of company E, U. S. C. T. He taught school in Buffalo during 1865 and 1866, studying law in the meantime.

In 1867 Colonel Ewell was admitted to the bar and during the years of 1869 and 1870 he was assistant United States attorney for the northern district of New York. The colonel was an ardent supporter of the Republican party and a leader of the party in many cases.

Colonel Ewell was elected supervisor of the town of Aiden for the years 1879 and 1880, serving as chairman of the board in his last term. In the years from 1880 to 1887 he was deputy county clerk for Erie county and the last four years he served as county clerk. At the close of this term he entered into partnership with Senator John Laughlin until 1903, when he became commandant of the Soldiers' home here which he left May 31, 1916.

After this Colonel Ewell retired from active work, moving to his home in Buffalo, remaining there until his death. Colonel Ewell was a member of Chapin post, G. A. R., and at one time was judge advocate of the department of New York for a term of four years. In 1917 he was elected state commander of the G. A. R.

In 1863 he was married to Catherine Farnsworth of Aiden, who survives him. Their only child, Florence Josephine, was born in 1871 and died in 1906. A brother, Fred S. Ewell of Aiden, also survives him. Burial will be at Aiden.

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When Charles F. Murphy visited Rochester in September, 1910, to attend the New York State Democratic convention, this group, taken in front of Hotel Seneca, shows, from left to right in the front, SHERIFF TOM FOLEY of New York County, J. SERGEANT CRAM, LEADER CHARLES F. MURPHY and DANIEL F. COHALAN.

Herald Charles F. Murphy. Editorial

The sudden death of Charles F. Murphy, sachem of Tammany Hall and one of the greatest political leaders modern times have known, removes from New York State and national politics a figure as picturesque as dominating. With the relinquishment of his firm grip on affairs in New York City there is almost certain to be an upheaval and a struggle by less capable men to gain control of the famous organization which he ruled.

Charles F. Murphy was a politician in every sense of the word except that inferring chicanery. He was a man risen from the masses and remained to the end unostentatious and willing to leave his individuality in the background. He matched his keen wits, his knowledge of human nature and his well balanced judgment of men and their capabilities against many opponents, and in the majority of cases his was the victory. He almost dictated the political affairs of his city, appointing personally virtually all officeholders. Yet it is doubtful if any great city has had its affairs conducted with more integrity and honesty than has New York under his control. Mr. Murphy was a keen student of the public mind and was invariably able to pre-judge the public's opinion of a candidate. Therein lay his greatest success in winning elections, not so much by vote power that he controlled, as by his almost intuitive ability to estimate in advance how the public would receive a candidate or a principle.

Following a succession of leaders such as Boss Tweed, John Kelly and Richard Croker, Mr. Murphy came to no enviable position as sachem of Tammany. But he brought back to respectability the Democratic organization in New York City and in the twenty-one years of his power he elected such Mayors as George B. McClellan, William J. Gaynor and John Purroy Mitchel.

Mr. Murphy has often been accused of corruption, but such charges have been vaguely general; he has never been convicted of crookedness. He was the target for partisan shafts of calumny, but accepted that share of the politician's lot in silence, certain that time would vindicate him.

Outside of New York City, the name of Charles F. Murphy has always been a challenge to voters. They feared that the Tammany organization would gain domination of state affairs to the detriment of up-state interests. Such fears have never been substantiated, for even in the time when Tammany was supposed to have control of Albany politics the administration of public affairs has been conducted with as much or more justice to up-state communities as has been found in other administrations. Indeed, Charles F. Murphy was too shrewd and honest a politician to jeopardize any future good will for the sake of a selfish advantage.

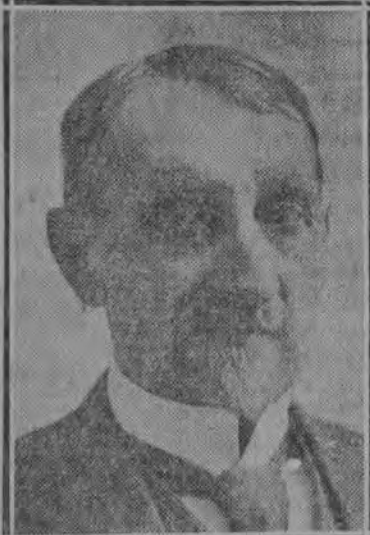
New York City will miss Charles Murphy, for there is rarely a man these days so close to the hearts and opinions of the common people as was he. He knew the pulse of the vast East Side and he knew also the prejudices of the dwellers on Riverside Drive. By balancing the two he played successful politics, and in a great cosmopolitan city like Manhattan, such a benevolent supervision is almost necessary to avoid the evils of constant friction.

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DR. ANDRUSS, ¹⁹²⁸ DENTIST, DIES AT HEALTH HOME

^{T. U. May 28}
Canandaigua, May 23.—Dr. Cornelius J. Andruss, 78, who up to the time of his retirement a year ago, was considered the oldest practicing dentist in Western New York, if not in the state, is dead at his home here. Since giving up active work last year, Dr. Andruss had steadily declined in health and for the last few weeks had been a patient at the Canandaigua Health Home where his death occurred yesterday.

Deceased was born in Canadice, October 7, 1845. After attending the district schools he became a student at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary in Lima, being graduated from



DR. C. J. ANDRUSS.

that institution in 1868. He then attended Cornell University for two years, leaving there to enter the dental office of Dr. A. G. Coleman in Canandaigua. He continued as assistant to Dr. Coleman for six years when he left to enter the Philadelphia Dental College, being graduated from that institution a year later. He returned to Canandaigua in 1877 and entered into partnership with Dr. Coleman. This continued until 1879 when Dr. Andruss withdrew to open offices in Main street. He occupied these offices for 40 years or until 1919 when he moved into another block. At the time of his retirement a year ago, Dr. Andruss numbered among his regular patients several whom he first treated when in partnership with Dr. Coleman more than a half century before.

Dr. Andruss represented the First ward on the Village Board of Trustees from 1909 to 1903, when he was elected president of the village on the Republican ticket. He served as head of the village for two years. During his administration the problem of street improvement was taken up and carried through to a successful conclusion. For 30 years

Dr. Andruss was president of the Board of Trustees of the Canandaigua Methodist Church relinquishing the position in 1920. He was a member of the 7th District Dental Society, president-emeritus of Canandaigua Dental Society, a member of Canandaigua Lodge, F. & A. M., and had served as an officer of the American Poultry Association.

In November, 1872, Dr. Andruss was married to Maria Bailey of Chili. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago. Besides his wife, deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. Will E. Martin of Canandaigua, Mrs. W. R. Marks of Palmyra, and Mrs. W. W. Macon of Brooklyn.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon. Members of Canandaigua Dental Society will serve as bearers and interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Flora May Grant ¹⁹²⁸ T. U. Of Irondequoit, Dies

^{note. 9}
Mrs. Flora May Grant, wife of T. W. Grant, died Tuesday, March 3, in Los Angeles, Cal. She is survived by her husband, who was for 15 years town clerk of Irondequoit; three sons, Frank L., present tax collector; Theodore, jr., and Dr. Sam W. Grant of Warsaw, and two daughters, Mrs. Ina Griffiths of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Adeline Nichols of Rochester. Funeral services will take place Tuesday from United Congregational Church, Irondequoit. Members of the Careful Gleaners' Bible Class will attend in a body.

Mrs. Grant was one of the oldest residents in the Summerville boulevard section. Having lived there for more than 40 years she witnessed its development from a typical rural district to a thickly settled city section. She was a charter member of the Irondequoit Grange and the United Congregational Church, well known in Irondequoit club life she was an active member of Irondequoit Chapter of the Eastern Star, the Ladies' Guild of the church, the Careful Gleaners Class and the W. C. T. U.

Prominent Caledonia Farmer Dies In Rochester Hospital

^{T. U. 1924}
Caledonia, June 17.—John MacNaughton, 55 years old, one of the most widely known farmers in this section of the state and a member of one of the pioneer Scotch families here, died yesterday afternoon in Rochester General Hospital. He failed to rally from an operation for appendicitis performed Sunday. He leaves his widow, Maud Gordon MacNaughton; a son, John Gordon MacNaughton, both of Caledonia; a brother, Harry of Albany, and four sisters, Mrs. A. J. Esple and Katherine MacNaughton of Jonesville, Mich., Martha MacNaughton and Mrs. Newton MacPherson of Caledonia.

Born on January 22, 1869, at Caledonia, Mr. MacNaughton attended the schools of that town and later completed a course at Cook Academy, Montour Falls. He then returned to Caledonia and taught for a time in the district school. Upon the death of his father, Donald MacNaughton, who with his wife, Elizabeth S. MacNaughton, was one of the first settlers of that district, Mr. MacNaughton took over the farm left by his father.

It was at this vocation that he showed his true inclination. Year after year he followed the latest developments of agricultural science until he became known widely for the quality of his products and the standards he maintained in his work. At the time of his death he was president of the Sheep Breeders' Association of Livingston County and was a prominent member of the county grange. Mr. MacNaughton was also a vice-president of the First National Bank of Caledonia, a mem-



JOHN MACNAUGHTON.

ber of the Livingston County Historical Society and a life member of the First Presbyterian Church of Caledonia. He was a nephew of the late John H. MacNaughton, the poet.

The funeral will be held from his late home in the Quarry road Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Robert G. Higginbotham conducting the services. Interment will be in Mumford Rural Cemetery.

George Kennan, Prominent Lecturer And Traveler, Dies At Medina Following Stroke

May 12 1924



Medina, May 12.—The funeral of George Kennan, prominent traveler and lecturer, who died Saturday, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Finley of the Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be private.

Mr. Kennan suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Tuesday and a second one Thursday, from which he failed to rally. He leaves his widow, Emeline Weld Kennan.

George Kennan had a remarkable career as a traveler, investigator and writer. His most notable achievement was his laying bare to the world the cruelties and horrors of the exile system by which the Russian autocracy threw nearly a million subjects into the wilds of Siberia. His depiction of conditions which he found among the Siberian exiles stirred the whole world, and it is credited with having been a factor that led to the final mitigation of the cruel practices.

One of the most interesting things in Mr. Kennan's career is the manner in which he entered upon it. Born at Norwalk, O., on Feb. 16, 1845, he was, in his 14th year, working as a telegraph operator at Cincinnati, when, one night in 1863, a message came over the wire asking him if he would like to join an expedition which was to be sent to Siberia to ascertain whether telegraphic communications could be maintained continuously through that country. Those were the days when it was thought that the only way to establish telegraphic communications between the United States and Europe was by way of Canada, Alaska and the Behring Straits, Siberia and Russia, it being then generally thought that the ocean cable projected by Cyrus W. Field had proved a failure.

The offer which Kennan had received through a fellow operator on the wire was made by the Collins

Overland Telegraph Company. Although Kennan had never heard of the concern, the spirit of adventure led him to accept. He went to Siberia and was soon placed in charge of the expedition, which spent over two years in traveling thousands of miles by sledge and making practical tests as to the feasibility of the telegraph there. Kennan was buried in the depths of Siberia when a messenger finally reached him from St. Petersburg, bringing news that the second Atlantic cable had been successfully laid and the overland route had been abandoned. Kennan came home, but he had become so interested in Siberia that he shortly returned there, seeking new adventures. He wrote his first book, "Tent Life in Siberia," in 1870, and the following year explored the eastern Caucasus, twice crossing the great range. He became connected with the Associated Press in Washington for a number of years when he was engaged by the Century Magazine to go to Russia to investigate the condition of the Siberian exiles. He traveled 15,000 miles in northern Russia and Siberia, and the results of his observations in magazine and book form, entitled "Siberia and the Exile System," were the most comprehensive and fearless expositions that had ever been made of the merciless practices of the exile system. He supplemented his written work by lectures both in the United States and Europe, and in his later years as a correspondent for the Outlook he visited Cuba during the Spanish-American War, went to Martinique to study the volcano, Mount Pelee, to Japan to report the Russian-Japanese War, and visited other countries. In addition to the books named, he wrote "Campaigning in Cuba," "Folk Tales of Napoleon" and "The Tragedy of Pelee."

Herald George Kennan Editorial May 14 - 1924

Announcement of the death at his home in Medina of George Kennan, telegrapher, newswriter, explorer and lecturer, will rouse many a memory that has slumbered long in the attic of discarded impressions. A generation or two ago, George Kennan was known as the man who had dared to travel through Russia and Siberia and to tell the truth about what he saw. Regardless of other excellent literary productions by the noted traveler, his book on Russia and its Siberian penal colonies will stand as his greatest work.

Until Kennan went to Siberia for an American telegraph company, to locate a possible wire line from America to Europe across Asia, little had been known in the United States relative to the mysterious land north of what the old geographers were pleased to call Tartary. Kennan traveled from end to end of the giant Northern land, largely on foot or in sledges, and kept his eyes and ears open. He returned to Siberia when his first mission had been finished. He traveled the whole route of the Russian exile bands, from the prisons of Russia by sledges across the plains, through the forests and into the mountains that border the Eastern coast of Siberia. He witnessed the unutterable brutality of the Russian soldiery, the pitiless herding of the prisoners through the killing cold of a Siberian winter, the merciful death that came to set free hundreds of poor wretches doomed to travel the long road eastward because of they had dared to think.

It was largely because of the writings of George Kennan that Russia eventually eased the rigors of the Siberian exile system, although it never was entirely abolished. He may rightfully be given credit, therefore, for a great advance, because of his writings, in the progress of civilization in Northern Asia. His exploration of the Siberian route across Asia, too, eventually led to the construction of the Transsiberian Railroad. In the course of time, the entire distance between America and Europe by the land route may be covered by rail, with the possible exception of Behring Strait, which engineers have even proposed seriously to tunnel.

To George Kennan should go a large place in America's annals as a fearless pioneer of civilization in far places, an explorer who not only saw things as they were, but as they ought to be; a man of prophetic imagination and of practical sympathy for oppressed mankind.

DEATH CLAIMS ALBERT JONES, 'WHEAT WIZARD'

Man Who Won World Fame by
Experiments Passes Away

in Batavia, Aged 81.

D+C, June 10
PIONEER IN THE FIELD

1924
Crossed Varieties of Wheat
Thought Impossible; Was
Awarded Prizes.

Batavia, June 14. — (Special Dispatch to the Democrat and Chronicle). — Albert Norman Jones, pioneer grower of new and better varieties of wheat and nationally known between 1869 and 1906 for his notable achievements in experimentation in this field, died yesterday at his home here, aged 81 years.

Mr. Jones leaves his wife, a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Richmond, and a grandson, Charles L. Richmond, all of Batavia, and two brothers, Frank E. Jones, of Le Roy, and Dr. George H. Jones, of this city.

Born at Cookham, England, on March 6, 1843, Mr. Jones came to this country at the age of 5 years with his parents and sister Elizabeth, the voyage by sailing vessel taking eleven weeks.

Won Medals in U. S. and Abroad.

In his early youth, Mr. Jones lived in Rochester, Shortsville, Mount Morris, and Northern Pennsylvania. The greater part of his life, however, was identified with Le Roy, where in 1878, he began his great work in the hybridization of winter wheats. He became the greatest propagator of choice varieties of winter wheat in the United States and Canada. At that time, he was making his living on his farm and carrying on his experimentation and making records of the

"Wheat Wizard" Dead



ALBERT NORMAN JONES.

results only in his spare time. Moreover, this work was done at a time when it was belived an impossibility to cross different varieties of wheat.

Mr. Jones won the gold medal at the Pan-American Exposition where he exhibited five hundred varieties of wheat, and also won medals at the St. Louis and Paris expositions. It was said of him that without help, without scientific training, almost without money and tools, he set himself to one of the greatest efforts of mankind, and to-day he is the acknowledged wizard of the wheat field and wheat developed by him waves on millions of American fields. His work in creating hardier and better varieties of winter wheat is credited with making bread of the present day better and cheaper. He also developed several new varieties of potatoes and strawberries.

Devoted to His Work.

In 1892, Mr. Jones moved his business and experimentation to Newark, N. Y., where he lived nine years. For the last nineteen years he had lived in Batavia at No. 118 Summit street. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Stafford Grange.

During his life, by his kindly good nature and strict integrity, as well as by his achievements, Mr. Jones made many friends scattered in all parts of this country and Canada. To his remarkable concentration and absorption in the work he loved is credited in large measure the results accomplished in more than thirty-five years of active work in hybridization, during which he made his greatest contributions to the advance of the wheat-growing industry.

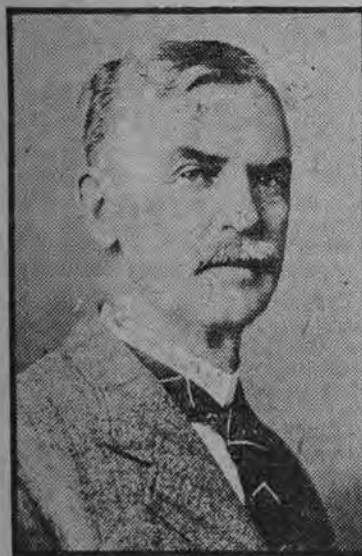
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Former Senator Charles J. White

Dead At Home

D.C. July 2, 1924

Charles J. White, 75, former state senator and supervisor, died at his home in Brockport last evening after a month's illness. He is sur-



CHARLES J. WHITE.

vived by one daughter, Mrs. Rodney Shull of Brockport; one son, Harrison White, and one granddaughter. The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. White, a lifelong Republican, was born May 16, 1849. He had served many years on the Republican county committee, and as supervisor of the town. He was state senator from 1909 to 1913.

About two years ago when his health began to fail he resigned his post as director of the Farm Settlement Bureau at Albany and the State Bureau of Farms and Markets.

He was the oldest resident member of the Brockport Grange and was a trustee of the Sweden Center Presbyterian Church. For a number of years Mr. White served as president of the Monroe Agricultural Society. At the time of his death he was president of the Lakeview Cemetery Association.

ALLAN B. FRASER, VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNION TRUST, DIES

D.C. July 7
Prominent for Fifty Years

in Hilton Business Life:

Merchant, Banker. *1924*



ALLAN B. FRASER.

Allan B. Fraser, vice-president of the Union Trust Company, of this city, and prominent in business at Hilton for fifty years, died yesterday afternoon at his summer home at Hilton Beach, after an illness of about three months, aged 76 years. He leaves his wife, Elfreda T. Fraser; two brothers, Andrew Fraser, of Lancaster, Ont., and Evan E. Fraser, of Hilton; two sisters, Margaret Fraser, of Boston, and Catherine Fraser, of Lancaster, Ont.; a son, Chester A. Fraser, of Hilton; four daughters, Mrs. M. G. Newcomb, Dorothy and Barbara Fraser, of Hilton, and Mrs. P. E. Culverhouse, of Vineland, Ont., and four grandchildren.

Born on January 22, 1848, at Lancaster, Ont., Mr. Fraser came to Hilton in 1874 and engaged in construction work for the R., W. & O. Railroad Company. A short time later he and his brother, Evan E. Fraser, opened a general store at Hilton under the firm name of A. B. & E. E. Fraser, Inc., the name persisting to the present day. In 1900 he opened a private bank in connection with the store, operating it in that manner until 1914, when the bank was separated from the mercantile business and incorporated under the name of the State Bank of Hilton. Mr. Fraser was president of the bank from its inception until his death. In 1904 he was elected vice-president and a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Trust Company of Rochester and held the position since that time. He organized in 1915 the Hilton Milling & Warehouse Company, of which company he was president and treasurer.

Mr. Fraser married Ella Wayne in 1878. They had three children, a son dying some time ago. His first wife died in 1892. In 1894 he was married to Elfreda Tambling. He was a member of the Hilton Baptist Church for about forty years and for a long time was treasurer of the church. He also was a member of Clio Lodge of Masons. Funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from his home at Hilton. Burial will be made at Parma Union cemetery.

Whitney Tourg, Well Known Politically,

Dies at Sodus Home

D.C. Sept. 8, 1924

Sodus, Sept. 7.—Whitney J. Tourg, 68 years old, died at the family home in West Main street Friday morning. Although ill for some time he was apparently making fair recovery at the time when the fatal shock came. He was born in Sodus and came of one of the pioneer families of the town, the son of Richard and Anne Tourg. His grandparents migrated from England and took out a land grant from the Geneva land office when Sodus was sparsely settled. They established their homestead in "New England," now known as the Centenary, where several cousins of the deceased still reside. The death of Mr. Tourg removes one of the well known political men of Wayne county. Of Republican faith, he was postmaster of Sodus under Benjamin Harrison, later serving as justice of the peace for two terms and clerk of the Wayne county Board of Supervisors for eleven years. Following this he was identified with the state excise department at Albany. For thirty years he looked after the town books, taking an active part each year in getting out the assessment rolls. He also served several terms as secretary and treasurer of Sodus High School.

Besides the widow he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Irish, of Sodus, one nephew and several cousins, all of Sodus. The funeral services will be held from the late home to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Dr. Harding of St. John's Episcopal Church officiating. Members of North Sodus Lodge, No. 454, L. O. O. F., of which he had long been a member and officer, will have a part in the burial service at Rural cemetery.

George Gallup, 93, Officer and Native, Dies in Spencerport

D.C. April 16

Spencerport, April 15.—George Gallup, 93 years old, lifelong resident of the town of Sweden, died this morning at the Gallup homestead. Mr. Gallup was born on the Gallup homestead January 26, 1833, and his entire life had been spent there. He was a prominent farmer and a member of Brockport Grange, No. 93. He was a member of the Monroe County Agricultural Society of Brockport and was marshal for forty-five years. He was town assessor in Sweden and had also served as highway commissioner. He was trustee of the East Clarkson Cemetery and was one of the trustees who were instrumental in the improvement of the cemetery several years ago, and in its upkeep since.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sara M. Darling Gallup; three sons, Irad C. of Canandaigua; Charles H. and John Gallup, both of Sweden; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Gallup, of Rochester, granddaughter, Mrs. F. Neff Stroup, of Newark, and two great-granddaughters. Funeral services will be held from the home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. I. A. Brice officiating. Interment will be made at East Clarkson.

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Herbert S. Fleming, Beloved for Smiling Fortitude in Face of Handicap, Dies at Romulus

D. & C. July 19-1924

Herbert S. Fleming, 25 years old, whose smiling fortitude had been a source of inspiration and cheer to many Rochester persons, who had made his acquaintance since he fell from a tree eleven years ago and fractured his spine, died yesterday morning at his home in Romulus. He won many friends during a year which he spent in the Homeopathic Hospital here ten years ago, and his home at Romulus became a mecca for men and women of all classes and conditions of life who found a sermon of cheerfulness, patient resignation and Christian trust in the eager joyousness in which he overcame his handicap.

During the World War he won wide recognition by his zeal in doing whatever he was able to add to the comfort of soldiers in France and on December 21, 1920 was awarded a medal of recognition by the French Government for the work he had done and the money he had raised to assist the American Committee for Devastated France in its work of reconstruction. Over a radio set, given to him by friends at Seneca Falls, he heard the award announced by Georges Clemenceau, former Premier of France, at a banquet in New York, in December, 1922. He became an associate member of the Children of the American Revolution when he went a contribution to the Irondequoit Chapter here to purchase the regimental colors to Base Hospital 19 of Rochester. He learned to knit and made a large number of sweaters and wristlets for soldiers in the trenches.

Following his return to Romulus ten years ago, young Fleming continued his education with the assistance of his many Rochester friends and showed an unusually active and bright mind. Since the war he had written many magazine and newspaper articles and conducted a successful magazine and newspaper agency.

The fall which fractured his spine occurred after a day of hunting spent with a boy friend in the hills of the Finger Lakes region near their homes. After a day of sport and while the boys were on their way home, a gray squirrel running up a tree proved too tempting for young Fleming and he climbed the big tree, twenty-five feet from the ground, where he could cling only to the bark. A piece of it gave way and he fell to the ground. He was carried to his home and later taken to a hospital in a near-by city where nothing could be done to relieve him.

Then through the influence of the late Dr. William A. Egan and Rochester friends, he was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, of which Dr. Keegan was superintendent. He was treated at the hospital for a year and after receiving an examination by Dr. Charles Frazer, a Philadelphia specialist, was taken to Philadelphia, where he was a special patient of Dr. Frazer for several months. It was decided that nothing could be done to better his condition and he was removed to his home, where for a time he was able to spend part of his time in a wheel chair, but later was unable to leave his specially constructed cot.

There with sunshine entering his invalid room from three sides and the room always brightened with the sunshine of his spirit, he greeted his legion of friends who were frequent visitors. Among his most intimate friends from Rochester were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Burke, Mrs. Nathan P. Pond, Mrs. Warham Whitney, Mrs. George D. B. Bonbright, Mrs. James S. Watson, Mrs. Henry A. Strong, Mrs. John P. Mosher, the late Mrs. William S. Kimball and many others.



HERBERT S. FLEMING.

Mr. Fleming is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fleming, of Romulus; a brother, Harold Fleming, of Seneca Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Williams, of Canadea, Allegany county, and Mrs. Ruth McGuire, of Romulus.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the Episcopal Church at Romulus, with Rev. W. B. Cook officiating.

JOHN C. COATES EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Commandery To Have Charge
of Funeral Services at
Palmyra Today.

Dec. 1-1924

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Palmyra, Nov. 30.—John Chapman Coates, aged 76 years, died at the family home in Canandaigua Street here, Friday afternoon. Mr. Coates was one of the town's most prominent residents, having been conspicuously identified with Western New York Masonic circles for more than fifty years.

For 29 years, Mr. Coates was Captain General of Zenobia Commandery and occupied second place in the list of past commanders of Zenobia, the late Colonel George McGown having been dean of the commandery.

In addition to the Masonic career of Mr. Coates, he was well known for his long term of service as a



JOHN CHAPMAN COATES.

post office inspector. Mr. Coates was in the postal service for 25 years and resigned in 1906 to become president and general manager of the Crandall Packing Company, large manufacturers of industrial packing here. Mr. Coates was forced to retire from active business life in November 1913, due to continued ill health, from which he never entirely recovered to the time of his death.

Mr. Coates was born in Wayne County on September 20, 1848, and had lived in Palmyra nearly all his life. He was married in 1853. He entered the Railroad Mail Service in 1881 and after twelve years was promoted to postoffice inspector, which position he resigned in 1906 to enter business.

He joined Palmyra Lodge, No. 248, F. and A. M., on November 23, 1870, and was made Master in 1880. He in turn joined the Council and Commandery and was made Master of the Council in 1878 and Commander of the Commandery in 1884, serving in the last capacity for five years. He was later Captain General for 25 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Episcopal Church and the services will be in charge of the Commandery. Past Commanders will act as bearers. Mr. Coates leaves besides his wife one son, Frank W. Coates, of Palmyra.

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Rev. David B. McCurdy, Presbyterian Minister, Dies After Long Illness

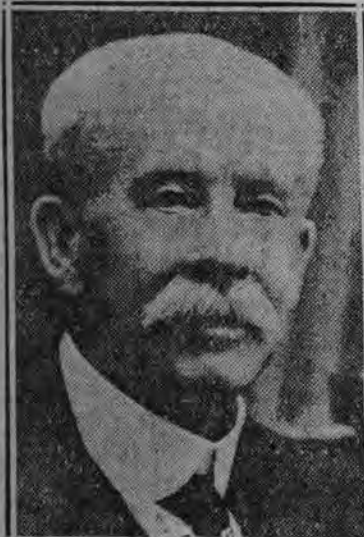
T.U. July 30 - 1924
Sodus, July 30.—The death of the Rev. David B. McCurdy took place at the late home Sunday afternoon following a period of nearly five years of poor health. The deceased had been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for more than 14 years, establishing a record in point of continuous service for this society and only being exceeded in duration of pastorate on the Lyons Presbytery

York, a renowned divine, was a classmate of the deceased, who in 1883 received his diploma with high honors from Union Theological Seminary, New York city, and established pastoral relations at Highland Falls, adjoining West Point. In 1891 he went to Lynn, Mass., where he held his pastorate until 1903, when he changed to New Bedford, Mass., from which place he came to Sodus, the field of his longest pastorate.

It was during his pastorate here in 1912 that the centennial of the church was observed with such former pastors as could be reached taking part in the celebration. This occasion marked one of the high spots in his successful pastorate here, one of the announcements being that by the untiring efforts of the resident pastor the society was cleared of all indebtedness.

In 1921 the State College of Emporia, Kansas, honored him with the degree of D. D., after a thorough study of his life record. For many years he was stated clerk of the Lyons Presbytery and also held high contact in Masonic circles, often achieving distinctive Christian efforts through the medium of friendships gained in this way. Since the state of his health dictated retirement from active pulpit work he continued his residence here, being made pastor emeritus of the church he served so long.

He is survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. John M. Gordon of Delhi, N. Y.; one brother, Joseph S. McCurdy, also of Delhi, and several nephews and nieces. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home, the Rev. Dr. Ostrander, dean of the Lyons Presbytery, officiating, assisted by the Rev. John R. Harding of St. John's Church, Sodus, a neighbor and long time friend of Dr. McCurdy. The body will be taken to Delhi for interment.



REV. D. B. McCURDY.

by two members, the Rev. Dr. L. A. Ostrander of Lyons, and the late Dr. Burgess, for many years stationed at Newark.

The deceased was born at Kortright, N. Y., May 2, 1850, and at the age of 27 years had received his B. A. degree from Princeton University. The late President Wilson was at this time a student at Princeton and a close friend of Mr. McCurdy. The late Dr. Merle Smith of Newhi for interment.

Civil War Veteran, Former Poor Head and Justice, Dies at Le Roy

D. & C. March 16 - 1925
Le Roy, March 15.—Harrison Clarke, a Civil war veteran of this village, died yesterday at the home of his son, Calvin F. Clark, of Union street. He had been in his usual health until Thursday afternoon when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Clarke was a son of the late Perry Clarke, who came to Genesee county from Connecticut in 1826. He was born in the town of Pavilion on February 11, 1841 and the greater part of his life had been passed in Le Roy. In 1863 he enlisted in Company G, 104th N. Y. Volunteers and served until the end of the war. He was a member of Staunton Post G. A. R. until its charter was surrendered a few years ago.

After the war Mr. Clarke went to Jacksonville, Ill., and was employed by an express company until 1869 when he returned to this village. In 1882 he went to Willow, N. D., where he remained for ten years, being postmaster and justice of the peace in that town. Besides being

a delegate to the first Republican convention held in that state. Returning to Le Roy he served his town as overseer of the poor, and was also a member of the Board of Health. On December 20, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucinda M. Clark, who died December 9, 1914.

Mr. Clarke leaves two sons, C. F. Clarke of Le Roy, and Lee M. Clarke of Washington, D. C., also a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clarke, of this village. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his son, Rev. John C. Wiley of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be made in Machpelah cemetery.

Palmyra Philanthropist, Pliny Titus Sexton, Dies, Following Week's Illness

Times Union 1924
Palmyra, Sept. 6.—Pliny Titus Sexton, 84, chancellor emeritus of the University of the State of New York, lawyer and banker, died at 10:30 o'clock at his home here last night following a week's illness.

Mr. Sexton was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Sexton, his father being one of the earliest settlers of this township, coming from Manchester. He was a capitalist, and bought up large tracts of land, owned and operated the first hardware and jewelry stores in the surrounding country. He also opened a banking business first doing business alone and later in partnership with George W. Cuyler, another noted pioneer, and the bank was known as the Cuyler Bank.

Pliny T. Sexton received his early education at the Palmyra school, later attending college. In 1864, Pliny Sexton, sr., made his son one of the directors of the Banking Association. At Mr. Cuyler's death the bank was known as the Wayne County Bank. It has always been where it is now located at Main and Williams streets having been erected in 1830. At his father's death in 1878 Pliny became the president of the bank and Robert M. Smith cashier. The building was remodeled. A large extension on Williams street, and the upper stories of the structure were made into commodious apartments. This is still the Sexton residence.

Mr. Sexton, after his collegiate course, went to a law school, and later was admitted to the bar, but did not practise law as a profession. He was deeply interested in the cause of education, giving largely of his wealth for its furtherance and became one of the regents of the state, being honored with the office of chancellor emeritus.

Mr. Sexton, was in youth affiliated with the Quakers, and never united with any other, although he was extremely liberal to all the churches of the village, and enjoyed the friendship of the clergy, irrespective of creed. Mr. Sexton often entertained many dignitaries and statesmen of this and other countries.

Mr. Sexton was married in early life to Miss Harriet Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hyde. There were no children. A daughter by adoption survives him, the child of Mrs. Sexton's sister, who was Lucy Angel. Miss Angel some years ago married Hans Glese, and they have since made their home in Palmyra. Mrs. Sexton died a few years since, and her remains were placed in a temporary vaulted grave, near Mr. Sexton's study window on the lawn of the residence. A plain block of granite marks the spot. It is understood that Mr. Sexton so arranged matters that at his death a double grave in Palmyra Cemetery will receive the remains of himself and his beloved life companion. After her death, his health failed.

Mr. Sexton was the uncle of the late Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, who was born in Palmyra. The admiral's first wife being Margaret Aldrich, whose mother, Mrs. David Aldrich, was Pliny T. Sexton's own sister. Grandnieces, children of the admiral and his first wife, survive. At the death of Admiral Sampson the U. S. Government sent a trophy of the Spanish War in which he was distinguished, to Palmyra in tribute

to his memory. The trophy is the gun from the Spanish flag ships captured by him. On its arrival in the village Mr. Sexton caused it to be mounted on a pedestal in front of his home and bank, and on occasions of state a large admiral's flag of dark blue is unfurled above it. One the occasion of the mounting of the gun.

Mr. Sexton had large landed interests in this and adjacent townships, employing a young man as steward to superintend his holdings. He owned many blocks and houses in this village beside. His charities were numberless, and many will never be known, as he was one who literally obeyed the scriptural injunction to "Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth."

Particularly fond of children, Mr. Sexton was known far and wide as "the children's friend." Each Christmas morning, for nearly 50 years, he opened his bank doors at 9 o'clock, and to each child writing his or her name in the enormous book kept for that purpose, he presented a silver dime. He gave a boys' playroom to the youth of the village. In one of his buildings he also gave two houses, and had them fitted up appropriately for the use of the primary department and kindergarten of the Palmyra High School. Any child needing school books or supplies of boots or shoes had only to let Mr. Sexton know and they were given with pleasant words of advice.

Mr. Sexton purchased the large Lovett property adjoining the bank, had the old house removed and the beautifully wooded acres fitted up as a park, with a band stand, flagstaff and flag, swings for the children and small chairs, a drinking fountain and vases of potted plants. Comfortable chairs and rocking chairs were provided to seat the patrons at the band concerts and entertainments in the park, and a man was employed to keep the place in order. This was all Mr. Sexton's own idea, and he bore the entire expense. In the summer free moving pictures are shown in the Union Club park Tuesday and Thursday evenings. In the winter season the pictures are shown at the Palmyra Opera House, Mr. Sexton securing the best order of films obtainable.

A handsomely fitted up clubhouse for the Women's Club in one of his buildings is known as "The Union Clubhouse," the men's reading room in another block is "The Union Club Forum." The Public Reading Room and Free Library, under the auspices of the Society of the King's Daughters, was originally his gift and up to his death was still maintained by him for the large part.

Mr. Sexton owned the original Mormon Bible of the Latter Day Saints, having acquired it upon the death of John H. Gilbert, who did the press work and type setting from the manuscript written by Oliver Cowdery at the dictation of Joseph Smith Mormon prophet. Mr. Gilbert retained the first copy off the press as his personal property. After Mr. Sexton, who was a personal friend of Mr. Gilbert's, acquired it, he put the volume in a glass case, allowing visitors to see it. All Mormons regard it with

eneration and pilgrimages to this village by Latter Day Saints from parts of the continent and by many from Europe touring the Americas, are of almost weekly occurrence. The Mormon church officials persistently endeavored to purchase the volume, but Mr. Sexton refused all offers. It was said he had intimated that he might leave it to the State Historical Society or present it to them. At every Mormon gathering at the Joseph Smith farm, occupied by Elder W. W. Bean, in Palmyra, all the devotees paid visits to Mr. Sexton to view the, to them, sacred book.



PLINY T. SEXTON.

Sexton was the uncle of Mrs. Margaret Sexton Riggs of Palmyra. Mrs. Riggs' father was the late Orasmus Sexton, a younger brother of Pliny T., who died many years ago. Her children, Mrs. Russell Tarbox of New York, Mrs. Richard Bloom and Mrs. Frederick W. Griffith of Palmyra and Pliny Sexton Riggs of New York, are relatives of Mr. Sexton, grandnieces and grandnephew. Mrs. Pliny T. Aldrich is also a niece, and Mrs. David Aldrich of New York, is a niece. Miss Mary Aldrich and Mr. Durfee Aldrich of New York, and Mrs. Catherine Corning of New York are also nieces. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

What was probably his last interview was given by Mr. Sexton to a Times-Union representative a few weeks ago. He had been ill for some days, and the townspeople in general had supposed him still to be confined to his room. But it was nearing the busiest season of the year for the bank, and there were things to be looked after. So he was back in his office, looking after these things, and reclining at intervals in a low wicker chair. Here it was that visitors found him,—an old, frail man, not unconscious that the sands in the hour glass were running low—but not caring. His attitude was one of entire peace and calmness. Talking was somewhat difficult for him but he was too courteous to decline to say anything that might be helpful. With the modesty and reserve which have always characterized him, he consistently disclaimed any credit for any of his accomplishments. To an unusual degree he was the impersonal attitude which will not exalt the individual—which sees the individual as an agent for the doing of some part of the work of the world.

Asked what, in his opinion, was the greatest importance, he said mildly, "Oh, I don't know that any one thing stands out. I've lived a long, quiet, busy life, but there's nothing to mention particularly."

He displayed special interest, however, in discussing the New York State Board of Regents, of which he was a member for 30 years, and chancellor emeritus at the time of his death. He told a story to show that the work of the board is not understood. When elected to the board he was a member of the local Board of Education in Palmyra. It was his custom to visit the school frequently. Upon his first visit after becoming a regent, the principal told the school something of Mr. Sexton's appointment and of his new duties. When the children were passing out, a little girl stopped and said to the principal: "I'm very glad you told us what you did about the Board of Regents. I never before thought of them as being human." "And that," Mr. Sexton added, "is probably a very common feeling."

Asked if he thought that the regents system was likely to be continued, he said: "It had been performing a service for something like 130 or 140 years. It is likely to continue so long as it maintains that usefulness."

When mention was made of his very apparent fondness for children, he said, still with the utmost mildness: "I guess everybody likes them. They're about all that is worth being anxious over—all that's worth saving, or that can be saved."

Therein he touched what is probably the keynote of all his varied philanthropies—his realization of the value and possibilities of the children. From his work on the regents board, which he described as "an organization to provide for, and to consider children," to the little chairs in the park, his chief thought was for the children, of his town, or of the state. Having none of his own, he ministered to

others, and probably the best evidence of the effect of that thoughtfulness is in the large number of children named for him or by him. It is not the least of the ways by which Pliny T. Sexton will long be remembered.

P. T. SEXTON, AGED PALMYRA BANKER, DIES

Millionaire Was Chancellor
Emeritus of N. Y. State
Board of Regents.

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Palmyra, Sept. 5.—Pliny Titus Sexton, aged 84 years, died at his home in Palmyra at 2.29 o'clock tonight after a lingering illness. In addition to being Wayne County's leading philanthropist, Mr. Sexton had gained prominence throughout New York State.

Mr. Sexton, styled the "Perfect Millionaire," because of his kindly interest in Palmyra's recreations and charities, was chancellor emeritus of the Board of Regents of the State of New York. He was president of the First National Bank of

Palmyra and owned thousands of dollars worth of property in that region.

Always Lived in Palmyra.

He was the son of the late Pliny Sexton. Both men were born and brought up in Palmyra. The original Sexton home in Main Street was a station in the underground railway system from the South to Canada before the Civil War. As many as 40 slaves are known to



PLINY T. SEXTON.

P. T. SEXTON OF PALMYRA IS DEAD

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have been harbored there at one time.

Mr. Sexton was born June 12, 1840, and received his early education in Palmyra. He was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with an LL. D degree, attended State and National Law School at Poughkeepsie and received an LL. D. at Union University. In 1860, he married Miss Harriet Hyde of Palmyra. The following year he was admitted to the bar.

He was president of the village of Palmyra from 1879 to 1883 and of the Board of Education from 1883 to 1889. He was Republican candidate for Treasurer of New York State in 1883. He was in turn regent, vice chancellor and chancellor emeritus of the University of the State of New York. He was honorary chancellor of Union University and procured appropriation and authority for university extension work by the University of the State of New York and drew up the first legislation on that subject in this country.

Mr. Sexton was a member of A. L. A. New York State Historical Association, New York State Bar Association, American Bar Association and New York City Bar Association.

Mr. Sexton owned Mormon Hill, south of Palmyra, where Joseph Smith claimed to have dug up the golden plates, from which he was supposed to have formed the Mormon religion. Utah Mormons, backed with their millions, spent years of futile effort endeavoring to persuade Mr. Sexton to sell them the hill, but to no avail. One of Mr. Sexton's eccentricities was his unwillingness to part with any property he owned.

Mr. Sexton's wife, an invalid, died some time ago. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sexton Riggs of Palmyra; four grandchildren, Mrs. Russell Tarbox of New York City, Mrs. Richard Bloom, Mrs. Frederick W. Griffith and Mrs. Pliny Sexton Riggs, all of Palmyra; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hans Glass of Palmyra, and several nieces, grandnieces and grandchildren.

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Palmyra Philanthropies Perpetuated

Th. Sept. 16

SEXTON WILL PROVIDES FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Friends and Relatives of Banker Are Also Well Remembered.

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Palmyra, Sept. 15.—In the will of Pliny T. Sexton, who died here September 5, provisions are made for the perpetuity of some of Mr. Sexton's favorite philanthropies, according to terms of the document, divulged tonight.

Properties and cash bequests are left the King's Daughters Society, the Village of Palmyra and religious societies. Mrs. Hans Glese of Palmyra, an adopted daughter, receives the largest total bequests in the will. Employees and personal friends of the late millionaire are well remembered, Robert M. Smith, cashier of Mr. Sexton's bank, being left \$10,000.

Principal Bequests.

Principal bequests included in the will, as given out tonight, are as follows:

Mrs. Lucy A. Glese receives \$30,000 in cash, the use of \$100,000 held by trustees and executors of the will. Recluse Dome Island in Lake George, the Barber farm adjoining Lake George, one-fifth of the residue of the estate and the entire contents of the bank building, with the exception of bank books and securities, and the property where she now lives.

Fifty thousand dollars is to be held in trust for Mrs. Margaret Sexton Riggs; the use of \$30,000 is given Mrs. Lillian Foster Aldrich, widow of Mr. Sexton's nephew, Pliny Sexton Aldrich; a trust fund is left the village of Palmyra, "for benefit of the people, especially the children of the village and vicinity, calculated to promote their social unity and to improve general welfare and happiness."

The village is also given the Union Club Park and building in Main Street, "to be used by residents, especially children, for rest, recreation and pleasure". Prospect Hill for a public resort and pleasure grounds, the French lot on the east side of Johnson Street—for cemetery purposes—and \$5,000 for the erection of a soldiers' monument on the French lot.

Upon the termination of the use of the trust funds of Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Aldrich, the capitals of the

trusts will pass to the King's Daughters' Free Library, in the name of Mr. Sexton's wife, to be known as the Harriet H. Sexton Foundation. Such funds are to be kept "safely and productively invested" and the net income is to be used for library purposes. Mr. Sexton also gives the Carlton H. Rogers homestead and real estate to the King's Daughters, in addition to \$20,000 in cash.

Churches Benefit.

A bequest of \$1,000 is given all Mr. Sexton's nieces and nephews, both on his wife's side and his own, whether related by blood or otherwise. One thousand dollars is given each religious society or church in Palmyra which maintains a pastor. The will provides for the erection of a monument on the Sexton lot in Palmyra Cemetery, "such monument not to be more costly or conspicuous than the one marking the grave of Mr. Sexton's father."

Additional bequests follow:

Mrs. Mary E. Murphy, \$6,000; to her sister, Alice E. Fennell, \$300; Anna Wetvrongel, \$1,000; Warren R. Smith, \$1,000; Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, \$1,000; Howard F. Poyser, \$500; Peter Content, \$1,000; Lella M. Earl, \$500; Mrs. Margaret S. Riggs, the home and property where she resides; George R. Stetson, \$5,000; Sanford D. VanAlstine, \$5,000; Anthony Hornsby, \$5,000; Jennie L. Ryckman, \$1,000.

The will, made sometime ago, left, in its provision, everything to Mr. Sexton's wife, Mrs. Harriet Hyde Sexton. Mrs. Sexton, however, died in 1921. Charles C. Congdon, Robert M. Smith and Warren R. Smith are executors and trustees of the will. Fred F. Kelly and Robert H. Bareham were witnesses to the will.

T. U. Pliny T. Sexton Editorial

Pliny T. Sexton, who died yesterday at his home in Palmyra, spent the entire 84 years of his life as a resident of that village, where his father had been a leading citizen before him.

Banker and landowner, always active in civic affairs and especially interested in education, Mr. Sexton was one of the best known, most respected and best liked men in Western and Central New York.

Hundreds regarded him as a personal friend. His interest in children and readiness to give time and money to aid their recreation and education was especially notable.

As a member of the board of regents for over 30 years, Mr. Sexton was in close touch with the state's educational problems. His practical counsel was of service to the state.

His chief work was in his own village and among his own people, where he lived a life that made him more honored and beloved as the years passed.

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PALMYRA PAYS LAST RESPECTS TO P. T. SEXTON

Business Suspended as Aged Philanthropist Is Laid

Sept. 16 to Rest. 1924

Palmyra, Sept. 8.—The funeral of Pliny Titus Sexton, one of Palmyra's most distinguished citizens, took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home, Rev. Thomas Tighe, pastor of Presbyterian Church officiating. The services were private. The bearers were: Edward Anderson and Sanford Durfee Van Alstine of Palmyra, Durfee Aldrich of New York and Anthony Hornsby of Syracuse, the first three being relatives of Mr. Sexton.

Business of the village was suspended, all stores being closed. The general feeling of gloom which has prevailed among Mr. Sexton's friends culminated today in bowed heads and saddened faces when the onlookers saw the funeral cortege wend its way to the cemetery.

Palmyra's honored benefactor was laid to rest among his kindred, beside his wife, Mrs. Harriet Hyde Sexton, who passed away some years since. Mrs. Sexton was temporarily interred on the Sexton lawn, near her husband's study window, in plain granite slab marking the mound.

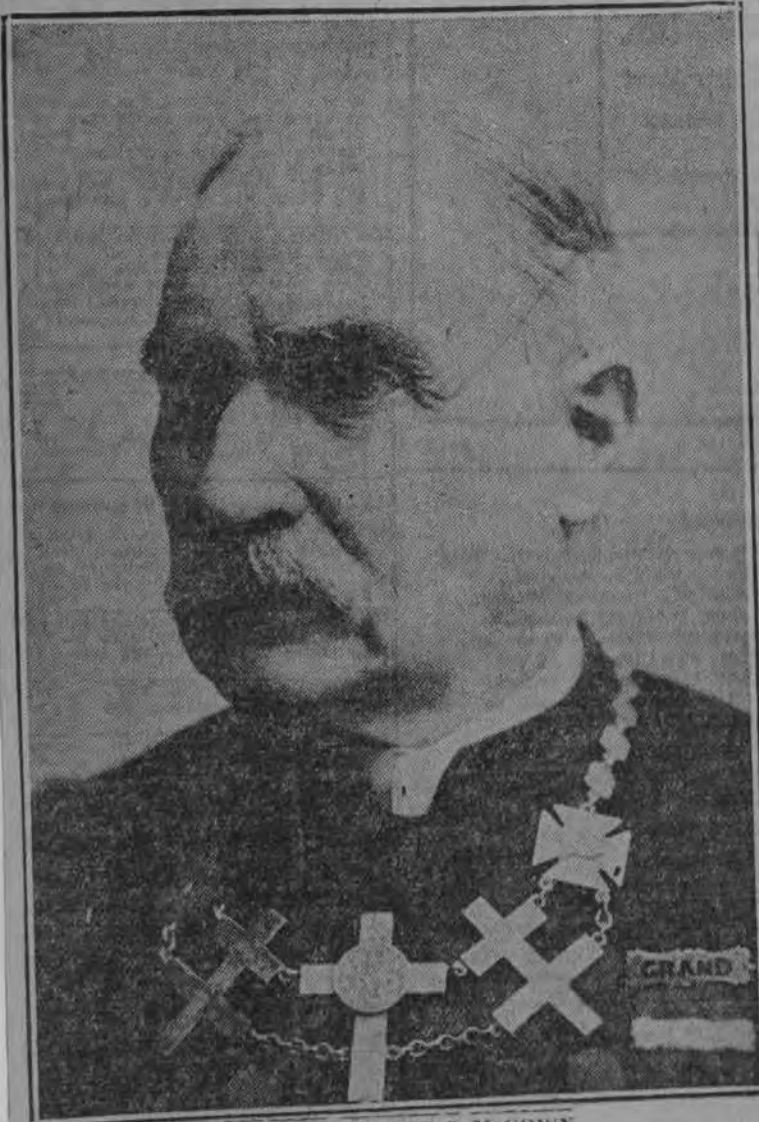
According to agreement and Mr. Sexton's wishes, the sealed casket, containing the remains of his wife, was disinterred the day following his death, removed to Palmyra Cemetery and placed in a double vaulted grave, where today Mr. Sexton's remains were laid to rest.

Mr. Sexton never had any children of his own, but adopted Mrs. Hans Glese, a niece of his late wife.

COLONEL GEORGE S. MCGOWN, DISTINGUISHED MASON, DIES IN PALMYRA AFTER ILLNESS

Oct. 11 - 1924
Special Dispatch to The Herald.
Palmyra, Oct. 10. — Colonel George S. McGown, aged 84, prominent in Masonic circles of the country, died at his home in Washington Street here last night. Colonel McGown had long been in ill health, but up to a few days ago regularly took a short morning walk about the town.
The funeral, which will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Zion Episcopal Church, Palmyra, will be attended by Grand Commander Silas S. Barber of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of the State of New York of Buffalo; Grand Generalissimo Ednor A. Marsh of the Grand Commandery of Roches-

ter; Past Grand Commander John B. Mullan of Rochester, and by other Knights Templars officials from Rochester and other sections of the state.
Colonel McGown was particularly well known to Rochester Knights Templars and it is expected that large delegations from Cyrene and Monroe Commanderies of Rochester will attend the funeral. Burial will be in Palmyra Cemetery. Zenobia Commandery of Palmyra will attend the funeral in a body.
The services at the church will be conducted by Rev. John S. Carle, rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, assisted by Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, this city, a former rector of the Palmyra parish and a close friend of Colonel McGown.
Colonel McGown was a 22d de-Philadelphia June 9, 1840. He served with the Union army throughout the Civil War, attaining the rank of colonel in the regular army, in which he served for some time after the cessation of hostilities. He was married to Julia Chase in Zion Church, Palmyra, in 1871. Mrs. McGown died October 30, 1919.
Colonel McGown was a member of the committee which wrote the ritual now used by the Knights Templars throughout the world. He has a distinguished Masonic record. Colonel McGown was master of Palmyra Lodge, F. and A. M., 248, in 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875; high priest of Palmyra



COLONEL GEORGE S. MCGOWN.

Eagle Chapter, 79, in 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882; past master of Palmyra Council, 29, in 1877; commander of Zenobia Commandery, Knights Templars, in 1878, and grand commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of the State of New York in 1890.
Colonel McGown was a 33rd degree Mason. He was for 25 years treasurer of Zenobia Commandery, K. T., of Palmyra, and for 30 years grand lecturer of the Grand Commandery of this state. He was made grand lecturer emeritus 12 years ago. Colonel McGown leaves two nieces, Mrs. Arthur F. Dadmun, who with Mr. Dadmun, resided with Colonel McGown in Palmyra, and Miss McGown of Philadelphia.

the services at the church will be conducted by Rev. John S. Carle, rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, assisted by Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, this city, a former rector of the Palmyra parish and a close friend of Colonel McGown.

COL. CONKLIN PASSES AWAY IN CLEVELAND

Dec. 7 - 1924
Distinguished Citizen of
Penn Yan Was Commis-
sioned in Regular Army
in 1884 After Gradua-
tion From West Point.

Penn Yan, Dec. 27.—Word has been received of the death of one of Penn Yan's most prominent figures in the military world, Colonel John Conklin. He was born in Penn Yan and was graduated from Penn Yan Academy and later went to West Point, where he received his second Lieutenant's commission with the class of 1884. He was assigned to



COLONEL JOHN CONKLIN.

the artillery branch and saw service in the Spanish-American War. Colonel Conklin, after the Spanish War, was left at Trinidad, Cuba, as collector of customs.
When America entered the World War Colonel Conklin was stationed at Staunton, Va., as instructor in military science and had recently served in this capacity at Cleveland, Ohio.
Colonel Conklin was taken sick last August and was taken to the Walter Reed Hospital for treatment and afterward to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Davidson, Cleveland, Ohio, where he died December 23. He was 62 years of age and is survived by one son, John Conklin, of Fort Humphreys, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Davidson of Cleveland; a brother, Charles Conklin of Penn Yan, and a half-brother, Harold Conklin of New York city; a step-mother, Mrs. E. L. Horton of Penn Yan.
The funeral was held from the daughter's home in Fort Humphreys this afternoon. Interment will be made in Arlington.

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**BUILDER OF
HARVESTING
TOOLS DIES**

H. Sept. 7
**Henry J. Case, Well Known
Western New York Inventor,
Father of Rochesterian.**

Henry J. Case, a pioneer inventor of agricultural machinery, whose labor-saving devices are known and used wherever modern agricultural implements are sold, died Sunday in Poughkeepsie, aged 85 years. He was well known in Western New York, having been born in the town of Newstead, near Millgrove, Erie County, a son of James Ely Case and Susan Dixon Case, August 21, 1839. One of his sons, Captain Wheeler C. Case, O. R. C., of this city, is a member of the staff of The Herald.

When Henry Case was a boy, Western New York was a wilderness, except in the immediate vicinity of towns. Most of the country between Rochester and Buffalo was still covered with dense woods in which the snow lay at times until June. Log houses were the rule, rather than the exception, and all farm work was done by painfully slow processes of hand labor. Mr. Case began work as a boy firing a wood-burning locomotive on a branch line of the New York Central running out of Batavia. His first invention in harvesting machinery was a self-rake in 1865 for Quick & Hussey, pioneer manufacturers of harvesting implements at Auburn, and he later took out patents on mowers and reapers for the old Cayuga Chief Manufacturing Company of Auburn. In 1875 he joined forces with the D. M. Osborn Company of Auburn, and for this firm built the first steel frame twine-binding harvester ever made, and followed this with the first low-down, or pony, harvester.

For the next fifteen years Mr. Case traveled continually in the West, to Europe, Australia, New Zealand and South America, experimenting with these machines in all kinds of grain.

He had been employed in an advisory capacity by the McCormack Company and the Deering Company of Chicago, the Johnston Company of Batavia and the Adriance Company of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Case left a widow, his third wife, residing at Poughkeepsie; a son, Warren Ely Case of Waverly, and a daughter, Mrs. I. E. Pearson of Auburn; children of his first wife, Mary Keller of Clarence, Erie County; two sons, Wheeler C. Case of Rochester, and Henry Jay Case of New York City, who was deputy police commissioner of New York under Arthur Woods, and a daughter, Mrs. Loomis Hutchinson of Syracuse, children by his second wife, Sarah E. Chapin of Auburn, eleven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The remains will be brought to Clarence for burial. Services and interment will take place in Clarence tomorrow afternoon.

**WELL KNOWN DOCTOR
AT HORNELL DIES**

D. & O. Dec. 13
**Dr. Chauncey G. Hubbard
Was on First Health Board.**

1924
Hornell, Dec. 12.—Dr. Chauncey G. Hubbard, 80 years old, for years one of the best known members of the medical profession here, died to-day at the Steuben sanitarium following an illness of but a few days.

Dr. Hubbard was born in Cameron on October 18, 1845 and received his preliminary education in Corning Free Academy and Alfred university. He studied medicine in the office of Dr. Daniel Chittenden at Cameron Mills and was graduated from New York university in 1871. He also studied in the university of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

For a short time after graduating he was a member of the staff at Blackwells Island and in 1872 opened an office at this city. In 1873 he was chosen a member of the board of managers of the Hornell library association and when Hornell became a city was elected a member of the first board of health.

He served Steuben county as coroner for a period of six years but of late had been retired from the active practice of his profession on account of deafness and had devoted his time largely to writing on historical matters for New England publications.

He was a frequent contributor to various New England papers. He leaves two sons, Chauncey P. Hubbard of Hornell and Harold C. Hubbard of Pittsburgh and a sister, Miss Alma Hubbard of Fredonia. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his son No. 11 East Washington street. Burial will be made in Hope cemetery.

**GREECE PIONEER
IS BURIED WITH
MILITARY HONORS**

H. Nov. 30

Robert Haslip died at his home on the Parma and Greece town line, where he has lived since 11 years of age. He was born in 1844 in Killeel, County Down, Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parents, who, in 1852, with eight children, came to this country and settled in what was then called the North Woods near the lake in Greece, where they established one of the pioneer farm homes of that community, and where Robert remained until his recent death. In 1862 he enlisted in the 108th New York Cavalry, in which he served until the close of the Civil War in 1865. In 1874 he married Barbara Schöff, who died about a year later, leaving one son, Charles, who survives his father. Twelve years later he married Harriet Dwyer, who also survives him. Besides his wife and son and one granddaughter, Barbara, he leaves one brother, John, also a lifelong resident of Greece.

Mr. Haslip was a member of John Martindale Post, G. A. R., and Parma Grange. His funeral was held Friday afternoon at his home. Rev. John White, former pastor of the old Presbyterian Church at Parma Center, of which Mr. Haslip was an enthusiastic supporter, officiated. Hiscock-Fishbaugh Post, American Legion of Hilton conducted the burial at Parma Union Cemetery, at the close of which taps was sounded by a Spanish War Veteran from the Rochester State Armory. The bearers and firing squad were veterans of the World War and the honorary bearers were Rev. G. R. Holt, G. S. Warn, A. LaBarron, Henry Woodhams, and Henry Losee, Civil War veterans.

PALMYRA BANKER, 85, DIES AT HOME; WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF PLINY SEXTON; WAR VETERAN

D. & C.
**Prominent in Civic Life
and a Member of
State Board.**

Jan. 14 - 1924

Palmyra, Jan. 11.—Robert M. Smith, 85 years old, one of the oldest citizens of this village, Civil war veteran and vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank of Palmyra, died at his home in Jackson street yesterday after an illness of a few weeks. He had a statewide reputation as a banker, having been connected with the late Pliny T. Sexton, chancellor emeritus of the State Board of Regents and president of the bank, since 1865.

Mr. Smith was born November 23, 1839, in what is now known as the Wayne apartment house in Main street. When the Civil war broke out, he joined the Union forces and was bugler of Battery L, First New York Light Artillery, better known as Reynolds' Battery. After three years of service he was honorably discharged. For a number of years before the disbanding of the local post of the G. A. R., Mr. Smith was commander of the post and had charge of the Memorial Day exercises. He is one of the last of the veterans, and for years it has been customary for him to read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address over the Soldiers' Lot at the Memorial Day exercises at the village cemetery.

Since January, 1865, Mr. Smith has been connected with Mr. Sexton's First National Bank, having been cashier for more than forty years and vice-president of the bank for the past decade. Just a year older than Mr. Sexton, he was his dearest friend and was very deeply grieved at his death last September. These two old men had conducted the affairs of the bank for well over half a century, and the death of one was more than a small factor in the rapid decline of the other immediately afterward. Mr. Smith was named in the Sexton will as one of the three executors of the large estate and



ROBERT M. SMITH.

was bequeathed \$10,000 by his friend. All over New York state the mention of the name of either Mr. Smith or Mr. Sexton in banking circles always introduced the other of the two into the conversation.

The deceased had been prominent a few years ago in civic life, having been a member of the local Board of Education for several years. He was also treasurer of the Palmyra Union Agricultural Society for many years. He was especially prominent in the local Presbyterian Church, being a staunch church member all his life. He served as a trustee of the church for years.

He leaves three children, Warren R. and Miss Myra A. Smith, of this village, and Dr. P. W. Smith, of Rochester. Funeral services will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being private with the exception of the two or three remaining members of the G. A. R., who will be present. Rev. Thomas Tighe will officiate. Burial will be made in Palmyra cemetery.

J. B. ROBERTSON, 92, DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

**Churchville's Oldest Man
Covered Continent in
Search for Gold.**

D. & C.
NATIVE OF SCOTLAND

Dec. 21 - 1924
**Services To-morrow for
Pioneer Resident of
Western New York.**

Churchville, Dec. 20.—John Brodie Robertson, 92 years old, Churchville's oldest resident, died last night at his home in Fitch street after a short illness. Mr. Robertson had indulged in long daily walks until a week before his death.

Native of Scotland.

Born in Coupar-Angus, Scotland, he came to this country when 11 years old, making the trip on a sailing vessel, which was 37 days enroute, landing in New York, he came directly to Rochester, making the trip on the Erie canal in 9 days. He settled at Riga Center, living there nearly a year, going then to his father's farm south of this village where he has resided the greater part of his life.

He received his education in district schools and at Riga Academy, which institution has long since been abandoned. The remodeled building now serves as the dwelling of Mrs. M. M. Lynn, sister-in-law of former United States Marshall John D. Lynn of Rochester.

Shipped West as Sailor.

When 18 years old, Mr. Robertson obtained employment in New York city for a short time and then shipped for California as a sailor, rounding Cape Horn on a clipper that was 13 days in transit, owing to a storm encountered near the Cape which nearly wrecked the boat and held the party up for 22 days.

After reaching the Golden Gate, Mr. Robertson bought a farm, but soon sold it and left for the gold mining section near Stockton where he remained for five years, then leaving for Victoria, B. C., in a search for richer fields. He paddled up the Fraser River for a distance of 150 miles, being wrecked on the way and losing his entire equipment. After five months, Mr. Robertson and his party returned to California. The next year he returned to New York state, this time coming by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

Was Farmer Fifteen Years.

For fifteen years he was engaged in general farming and cattle herding business here, retiring from active work twelve years ago.

He leaves three daughters, Miss Martha Robertson of this village; Mrs. H. C. Andrews of Chili; Mrs. Fred R. Bush of Kinsley, Kan.; a son, Walter S. Robertson, supervisor-elect of Churchville; three grandchildren, Otis L. Robertson of Pittsford, Pa.; Mrs. Ralph Beamish of Ilion, and Donald Robertson of this village. Funeral services will take place from his home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. H. C. Handy, of the Union Congregational Church, officiating. Interment will be made in the village cemetery.

Resident Of Wayne Co. Dies At The Age Of 101; Was Born In Log Cabin

T.U. Jan. 1925

Newark, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Ruth Lucas Olmsted, the oldest inhabitant of Wayne county, died at her home two miles south of this village, Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 101 years, nine months and four days. Thus ends a wonderful career of Arcadia's most-talked-of woman; a woman that right up to almost her last night could remember and relate happenings as far back as 1830. She never had been seriously ill. With the exception of being a little hard of hearing she kept in wonderful condition until the last. Just before the holidays she commenced to show a gradual weakening.

Mrs. Olmsted was born in a log cabin about a half-mile from where she died, March 20, 1823, and moved to the place where she lived until the last when she was seven years old.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel Lucas and Jane Gardner Lucas, who came to this town in 1816 from Connecticut. Her father died in 1860 and her mother died in 1824, leaving Mrs. Olmsted motherless since she was two years old. Her father was a veteran of the War of 1812 and her grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War. She well remembered her grandfather and often related many stories told to her by him of the battles that he fought for the independence of America. One story she was always proud to relate was how her grandfather's brother, who was a flag bearer, was shot down by the side of her grandfather, who immediately picked up the flag and carried it on, never to see his brother again.

Mrs. Olmsted could remember when this section through here was practically all a wilderness, which housed many Indians, but she always said they were very friendly as a rule and created very little trouble. The farm she died on was paid for in silver dollars and has always been known as the "Silver Hill Farm."

She always had taken a great interest in all current events, reading the newspapers every day and sometimes without the aid of glasses. She was very much interested in politics, being a staunch Republican. During the last presidential campaign she followed very eagerly the progress of the candidates and would read politics until she would become exhausted. Election day she came to Newark and voted for Coolidge and "Young Teddy," as she called him. She had never missed voting at an election since she had that privilege. Upon the election of President Coolidge she sent him a letter of congratulations and received a very interesting personal acknowledgment that she prized

very highly. During the fall months her daughter, Della Olmsted, who lived with her, installed a radio and Mrs. Olmsted could distinctly hear the political speeches that were made and would sit up late in the evenings to listen to the various musical programs in which she manifested great delight. She always had said that she would like to take a ride in an airship to see what the sensation would be, and then she believed that her life would be complete.

During the past several years she had held open house on her anniversary and was always visited by



MRS. RUTH LUCAS OLMSTED.

a score of relatives and friends, whom she would treat with sugar cookies. Up until her 100th birthday she had made these cookies herself; for the past two years she gave her daughter Della instructions to bake them. One of the features she had always looked forward to on her birthday was the receiving of hundreds of postal cards and letters of birthday greetings and congratulations. Her friends had spread out through the country so that last year she received greetings from nearly every state in the Union.

Mrs. Olmsted was married to John Olmsted on April 11, 1843, and eight children were born to them of whom four are still living, as follows: John Hamilton Olmsted, Frank Olmsted, R. Olmsted and Della Olmsted, all of Newark. Mr. Olmsted died September 5, 1899, and since that time she has lived with her daughter, Della.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Silver Hill Farm. Burial will be made in the East Newark Cemetery.

DIES FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS AT CANANDAIGUA

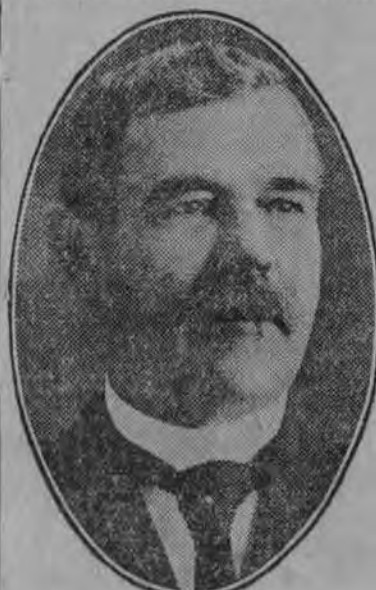
T.U. Feb. 1925

William R. Marks, Former
Naples Postmaster,
County Clerk and City
Alderman, Was Oldest
Mason in Canandaigua.

Canandaigua, Feb. 3.—William R. Marks, former Naples postmaster, Ontario county clerk and Canandaigua city alderman, aged 72 years, died at his home last evening, following a long illness. Mr. Marks was born at Naples on July 27, 1852. He received his preliminary education in the Naples schools, supplementing this with courses at Hudson River Institute at Claverack, N. Y., and Hungerford Collegiate Institute at Adams, N. Y.

Soon after completing his schooling, Mr. Marks was appointed a financial clerk in the state Assembly at Albany, in 1872. He held that position three years, and then moved to Middlesex, where he conducted a general store for five years. While a resident of Middlesex, he was elected a justice of the peace, being then but 24 years of age. Owing to the death of his father in 1880, he resigned as justice, sold his store in Middlesex to L. E. Morey and returned to the homestead farm in Naples.

In 1881, Mr. Marks was given an appointment as clerk in the pension department at Washington, and held that position until 1882, when he was appointed postmaster of Naples.



WILLIAM R. MARKS.

He served as such until 1884. During the next four years, he operated his farm in Naples and in 1888 was elected county clerk on the Republican ticket. He then removed to Canandaigua, where he had since resided.

After completing a three-year term as county clerk, Mr. Marks was named as village assessor, serving one year. In 1894, he opened a retail shoe business, continuing for 19 years, or until 1913, when he closed out the business, and entered the employ of his son, Frank K. Marks, who had opened a large garage and automobile agency. He continued with his son as bookkeeper and accountant for six years, and was then forced to give up active work because of illness, in 1919.

Mr. Marks was elected to represent the first ward on the first Common Council of Canandaigua city in 1913, continuing until January 1, 1922. For three years, he was president of that board. From 1902 until 1913, when the department was voted out of existence by the elevation of Canandaigua from a village to a city, Mr. Marks was a member of the board of commissioners.

In addition to his unusual career in municipal affairs, Mr. Marks was one of the oldest Masons in Canandaigua, having joined that order in 1872. He was a member of Excelsior Chapter 164, R. A. M., for 50 years, and served as scribe of the chapter for several years. He was also treasurer of Canandaigua Lodge 294, F. & A. M., for seven years, and was a member of the Canandaigua Grange.

Deceased leaves his widow and two sons, Frank K. Marks, of this city, and Dr. William H. Marks of Palmyra. Funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Naples.

JOB E. HEDGES SUFFERS FATAL HEART ATTACK

Herald
Dies at Atlantic City Where
He Went To Recuperate;
Was in 63d Year.

Feb. 22, 1925

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 22.—
Job E. Hedges, receiver of the New
York Railways, died here at 8
o'clock this morning of a heart at-
tack. The body was immediately
taken to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges came here
Friday from their New York home
for an indefinite stay. For the
past year the 62-year-old lawyer
had been failing in health and it
was thought the sea air would do
him good.

Mrs. Hedges described his death
this way:

"We had a splendid afternoon
Saturday on the Board Walk in a



JOB E. HEDGES.

rolling chair. My husband seemed
to be in the best of spirits and his
health was good, although he had
had several bad heart attacks dur-
ing the past year.

"He awakened me Saturday
night by declaring that there was
something very wrong with him.
I saw his face I thought he was
dying then. I summoned a doctor
and the two of us stayed at his
bedside until he died this morn-
ing. His death was like the snuff-
ing out of a candle."

Mr. Hedges was born in Eliza-
beth, N. J., May 10, 1862. He
was graduated from Princeton and
Columbia. He was a practicing
lawyer in New York, a secretary
for Mayor Strong, a deputy attor-
ney general of New York, commis-
sioner for the United States of
the International Fisheries Com-
mission and finally receiver for the
New York Railways, with whose
affairs he was connected at the time
of his death.

Mr. Hedges was prominent in
Republican politics for many years
and a well known after dinner
speaker.

Rochesterians Express Grief At Death Of Job E. Hedges; J. U. Spent Boyhood At Dansville

Feb. 23, 1925

Many Rochesterians who knew
Job E. Hedges intimately today ex-
pressed grief at his death. Mr.
Hedges spent much time in this city,
and was a great personal friend of
the late George W. Aldridge, County
Clerk James L. Hotchkiss this morn-
ing gave the following expression:

"I was indeed deeply grieved to
learn of the death of Mr. Hedges.
Through all the years of my asso-
ciation with Republican state lead-
ers there probably was none with
whom I was brought into closer
contact than Job. He was a warm
personal friend of Mr. Aldridge
and was a man whose counsel was
always sought by state as well as
national leaders. Possessed of a
most admirable disposition, he was
a man whose friendship any man
could value and his fund of humor
had much to do, in the many years
in which he was so actively identi-
fied with state and national politics,
in smoothing out many difficulties

in party councils and nursing har-
mony among the leaders. He was a
valuable citizen and in his death
state and nation loses a most able
leader. I was pleased to number
him among my friends. Rochester
him almost as well as New York
and my grief at his passing will be
shared by many others in this city."

At the close of a very enthusiastic
meeting held last night at the Pres-
byterian Church at Dansville under
the auspices of Phoneix Lodge, F.
& A. M., news of the death of Job
E. Hedges was received. A resolu-
tion of sympathy was passed and
forwarded to Mrs. Hedges.

Mr. Hedges spent his early boy-
hood in Dansville coming to that
village with his mother several years
after the death of his father Job C.
Hedges, a major in the Union army,
who was killed at the battle of the
Wilderness. He was graduated from
the old Dansville Seminary and then
left the village and took up law at
Princeton.

H. Editorial Job Hedges. Feb. 24, 1925

It is proverbial that he who has eaten of the
lotus never again can shake off the lure of the
Orient. Likewise, there is more than a legend of
the lotus to prove that he who has breathed the en-
chanting air of the Genesee Country is never-
more free from its spell.

Job Hedges, who passed Sunday from the busy
world he had served so long and faithfully, was a
son of the Genesee Country as truly as if he had
first seen the light of day amid its hills and valleys.
Although born in New Jersey, he lived his boyhood
in the bustling village of Dansville and inevitably
absorbed that spirit of the Genesee Country which
was manifested in later years in numerous tributes
to the land of his boyhood.

Of Job Hedges, as with a few other men of
great soul and fine mind, it may be said with entire
truthfulness that he might have risen higher had
he served less willingly. He had great possibilities
as a young man. Education and refinement were
his; also sterling character and a sense of loyalty
that may well serve as a shining example in this
age of allegiance too easily traded for personal ad-
vantage.

Keen wit and apt phrase aided Mr. Hedges in
many a contest and made him popular as a speaker.
His sense of fairness was such that he did not hesi-
tate to turn a joke against himself, a characteristic
that won him the admiration of more than a few.

Although he had carved out a career in that vast
hive of humanity, New York City, Mr. Hedges
never ceased to regard as home the beautiful valley
where he had grown to young manhood. No true
son of the Genesee could have been more faithful
to the memory of his homeland than this son by
adoption, who seemingly never tired of describing
the superlative charms of the Genesee Country,
which in truth became to him the fairest of his
dreams.

Soon he will rest in eternal sleep in the bosom
of the land he loved so well, amid scenes he had
treasured as the brightest in memory. Few indeed
are its departed sons of whom the Genesee Country
cherishes a more kindly memory. May his rest be
sweet.

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DANSVILLE BUSINESS HALTS AS LAST HONORS ARE PAID BY CITIZENS TO JOB HEDGES

J. U. Feb. 26 - 1922

Dansville, Feb. 25.—When the 10.49 train from New York over the Delaware & Lackawanna railroad reached Dansville this morning, the village bells began to toll, and as the funeral cortege of Job E. Hedges wended its way down Perine Street into Main Street the men and women of Dansville ranged themselves on both sides of Main Street, forming a solid guard of honor, the men with bared heads and the women with saddened eyes, through which the procession passed. All the business places in Main Street were closed and the curtains were drawn and it seemed as if every resident of the town and many from near-by places were present to pay this last tribute of respect to one whose love and loyalty to Dansville were well known and appreciated.

The Board of Trade, Rotary Club, Merchants Retail Council, Daniel Goho Post, American Legion, the Seth N. Hedges Post, G. A. R., Phoenix Lodge, F. and A. M.,

are among the organizations which co-operated in the public tribute. William B. Bundy, president of the Dansville Board of Trade, had general charge and the line formation was under direction of Dr. Walter C. Bock, commander of Daniel Goho Post, American Legion.

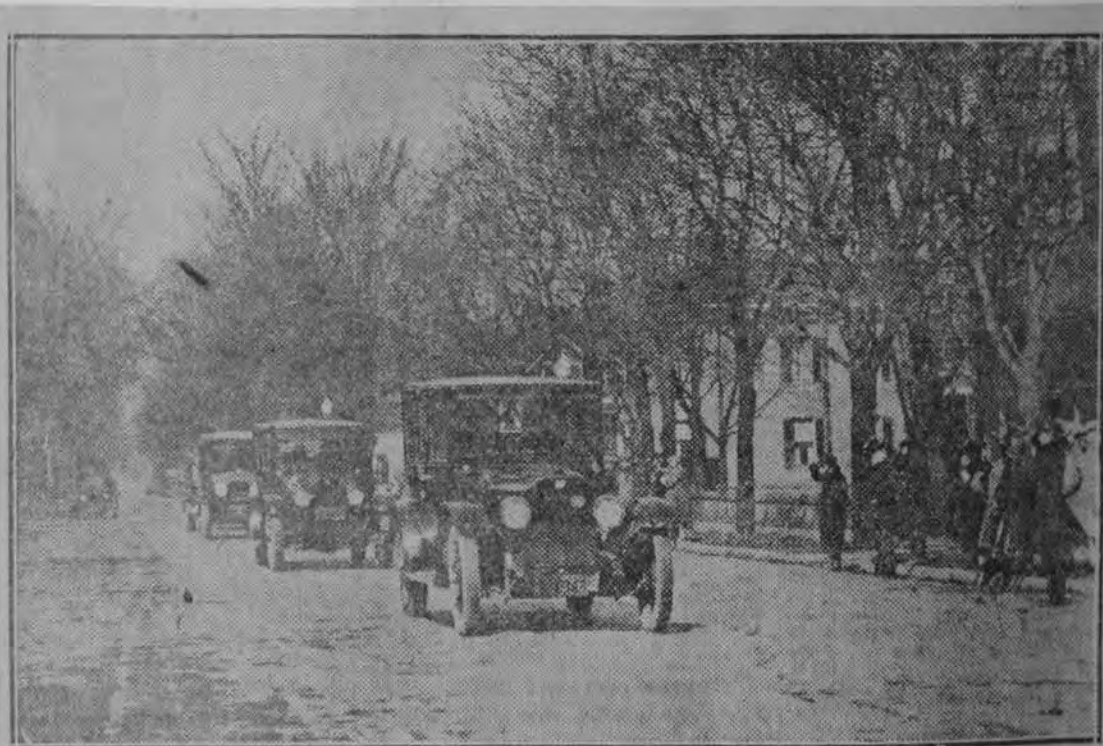
Among the men in the lines was a friend of Mr. Hedges' father, the gallant Major Job Clark Hedges. He kept a fatherly eye on the orphan Job and was always proffering offers of assistance during the years of college life and preparation for the law. A small sum was finally accepted as a loan, and the giver forgot all about it. He was deeply impressed when he received a check later with the interest computed to a cent and a warm letter of thanks accompanying it. The loan was paid with the first money the boy earned.

Mr. Hedges' last public address in Dansville was two years ago at the community meeting in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Society Of Genesee Adopts Resolution On Death Of Hedges

The Society of the Genesee has adopted resolutions on the death of Job E. Hedges.

The society of which Mr. Hedges was one of the founders and ex-president, was represented at the funeral by a committee consisting of U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Elbridge L. Adams, William R. Willcox, Byron R. Newton, Seth Sprague Terry, Paul A. Rochester, Sumner Gerard, Louis Wiley, John A. Warner, Dr. John P. Munn, Abraham Benedict and Dr. William W. Walker.



Citizens lined Main Street in a guard of honor at the funeral of Job Hedges in Dansville on Thursday. Members of the Daniel Goho Post, American Legion, stood at attention as the funeral procession passed. Shops and stores remained closed. The Rev. John Rayden Welch of Presbyterian Church read the burial service at the grave in Greenmount Cemetery, and the Rev. John Lehman of New York City offered the final prayer. The bearers were selected from Phoenix Lodge No. 115, F. and A. M., and were all close friends of Mr. Hedges. They were: Charles A. Snyder, Maxwell Sweet, A. H. Welch, George Krein, George Kern, W. S. Oberdorf, J. G. Kramer, F. A. Owen.

Hold Military Funeral For Civil War Veteran In Newark Village Tuesday

N. W. 1922
Newark, March 30.—Albert Collins Wells, 87, veteran of the Civil War was knocked down by an automobile Saturday night and died 15 minutes later in the Newark Hospital. The accident happened when Peter Blackman, 23, was driving south on South Main street. Mr. Blackman and three other boys who were with him claim that they were not going more than 15 miles an hour. As they approached the Methodist Church Mr. Wells was about to cross the street. Seeing the machine he stopped to let it pass, but just as it neared him he stepped forward and was knocked against the front fender. The machine was stopped within 10 feet without passing over his body. The boys picked Mr. Wells up and carried him to the hospital two blocks away. They reported the accident to the police and notified coroner G. D. Winchell, who exonerated Mr. Blackman.

Mr. Wells was born in Sodus, February 28, 1837, and married Laura E. Bowman, January 10, 1861. She died April 5, 1901. Mr. Wells enlisted at the beginning of the Civil War in the 98th Regiment of Infantry, New York Volunteers. June 6, 1862, he was appointed first sergeant and promoted to second lieutenant September 19, 1862. He was commissioned captain August 1, 1864, and

was appointed major April 3, 1865. Mr. Wells served in the following regimental engagements: Siege at Yorktown, Williamsburg, Savage Station, Seven Pines, Fair Pines, Charlestown, S. C., and Malvern Hill. In the battle of Seven Pines he was wounded in his arm and jaw.

Before coming to Newark 35 years ago Mr. Wells conducted a hotel at Lake Bluff near Sodus Bay. He had built a number of boats during his life. He had just completed a flat bottom boat and the day of his death had walked up to the wide waters two miles west of Newark to look over his boats and boat-house.

Mr. Wells was commander of the local post G. A. R., president of the Wayne County Appotamox Day Association, member of the committee to work out plans for a suitable memorial for the town of Arcadia.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louis H. Green of Palmyra, Mrs. Harley Lounsberry of Newark. A military funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Lounsberry, with whom he had been residing, under the auspices of the G. A. R. and the local Legion post. The Rev. F. A. Boyd, pastor of the Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Willow Avenue Cemetery.

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**JUDGE FLUHRER
DIES AT HOSPITAL
AFTER OPERATION**

Prominent Leader of Party
in Orleans County as
Young Man.

N. J. C.
FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE
March 21-1925
**Father Was First Pastor of
Albion Church; Funeral
Services To-morrow.**

Albion, March 20. — Judge Gerald B. Fluhrer died to-day at the Homeopathic Hospital in Rochester where he underwent an operation last week. He was believed to be on his way to a recovery when a weakness of the heart developed that resulted in his death at 5:50 A. M. to-day. He was 47 years old.

Judge Fluhrer was one of the most popular officials in Orleans county and his sudden death caused a shock to his many friends to-day.

Father a Minister.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he attended a primary school, he came to this village with his parents, the late Rev. Charles A. Fluhrer and Mrs. Julia Bishop Fluhrer, who survives him. His father was the first pastor of the Pullman Memorial Universalist Church in 1892. Judge Fluhrer was graduated from the Albion High School. He entered Cornell University in 1897 and was graduated in 1901 with an A. B. degree. He attended the Buffalo Law School later and was admitted to the bar on November 17, 1903 in Rochester.

He formed a partnership with his present partner, Herbert T. Reed, in Albion and later David A. White became a member of the firm. Mr. White withdrew from the firm three years ago to enter business for himself in Medina. Judge Fluhrer was a Democrat in politics. When a young man he became a prominent leader in this state through his intimate friendship with the late Charles F. Murphy, Tammany chief. Governor Alfred E. Smith and others.

Successful Attorney.

Judge Fluhrer served as Democratic chairman of Orleans county many years and as state committeeman he had represented his party at several national conventions. He was one of the most successful attorneys in this part of the state. At the time of his death he was representing the trustees and creditors in the Lewis B. Sands Company bankruptcy cases and that of the Bean Storage Corporation now before the courts.

Judge Fluhrer was president of the Orleans County Child Welfare Association. He was a member of the Orleans County Bar Association; the Dye House Company, Inc., of the Albion Fire Department; the Foresters of America; past master of Renovation Lodge, 97 F. and A. M.; past exalted ruler of Albion Lodge of Elks; a member of the Albion Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. He was a director of the Citizen's National Bank of Albion.

His Death a Shock



JUDGE GERALD B. FLUHRER.

Tributes Are Paid.

Tributes were paid to Judge Fluhrer to-day as follows:

District Attorney William H. Munson: "The sudden death of Judge Gerald B. Fluhrer is such a personal loss that it is difficult to adequately express my feelings.

"Judge Fluhrer was a judge for six years and was recognized, not only generally in Western New York, but by his entire community as an able lawyer and as a conscientious, impartial and fearless jurist.

"He has been for years actively associated with every undertaking relating in any way to the welfare of this county and his death will be a tremendous loss not only to the legal profession but to the whole community in which he had lived during the greater part of his life."

D. W. Hanley, president of the village Board of Trustees: "I mourn with all of Albion the death of Judge Fluhrer. I have known him for years, personally and in business and politics and always have found him a generous, courteous and upright man. He was associated closely with many of the undertakings in the village and his influence was felt everywhere. His death is a severe shock to the village and its people."

J. Coann Curtis, president of the Citizen's National Bank: "Judge Fluhrer was a public spirited citizen and active in every measure that would be a benefit to the village in which he lived and his unexpected death is a blow from which it is hard to recover. For four years Judge Fluhrer has been a trustee of this institution; a man of excellent business judgment who was active and took a great interest in all the affairs of the bank. His loss is mourned by all the officers and employees of the bank; in common with the rest of the village."

Funeral To-morrow.

Mr. Fluhrer leaves his mother, Mrs. Julia Bishop Fluhrer, who resided with him; his wife, Mrs. Lillian Brown Fluhrer; a step-son, Herbert Lee Brown, also a brother, Howard Fluhrer, of Oneonta.

Funeral services will be held from the Pullman Memorial Universalist Church, 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Robinson officiating. Burial will be made in Mount Albion cemetery.

**FUNERAL HELD
FOR JUDGE OF
ORLEANS COUNTY**

March 21
**Body Lies in State in Bank
of Flowers; Distinguished
Persons Present.**

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Albion, March 22. — In the church of which he was almost a life member and of which his father was first pastor, funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the late County Judge Gerald B. Fluhrer, one of the youngest and most distinguished County Judges Orleans County ever had. Judge Fluhrer, who was only 48 years old, died following an operation in a Rochester hospital Friday morning.

This afternoon the casket almost buried in flowers, lay in state in the church while thousands of friends passed.

Among the distinguished to attend the service were Judge Cuthbert W. Pound, Lockport; Supreme Court Judge George A. Larkin of Buffalo, James P. Quigley of Salamanca; Judson C. Curtis, Judge Isaac S. Signor, William H. Fitzgerald of Buffalo, Charles S. Boine of Buffalo, Milton E. Gibbs of Rochester, Donald Dailey of Rochester, George Bowen of Medina, Marc W. Cole; Judge Charles B. Fears of Buffalo, Judge Charles Hickey of Niagara County, Judge Selden Brown of Monroe County, Charles T. Bostwick of Rochester, John Palace of Rochester, Harlan W. Rippey of Rochester, E. K. Van Allen, Congressman Archie Sanders of Genesee County, Senator William W. Campbell of Lockport, William H. Storrs of Lockport, and others.

The service was very simple. Rev. L. H. Robinson, pastor of the church, conducted the service at the church and the Masons of Albion, at the grave, under the direction of Past Worshipful Master Warren Thompson. Mrs. William Luttenton sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide with Me."

The Masons, Elks, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Italian Foresters and the Orleans County Bar Association attended in a body and marched in the procession to the grave.

Active pallbearers were, Herbert T. Reed, who was Judge Fluhrer's law partner; David A. White, Warren Thompson, William H. Munson, Harry Bickel and Eugene Mahoney.

Judge Fluhrer leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillian Fluhrer; his mother, Mrs. Julia Fluhrer; one brother, Howard Fluhrer of Oneonta, and a niece of Oneonta.

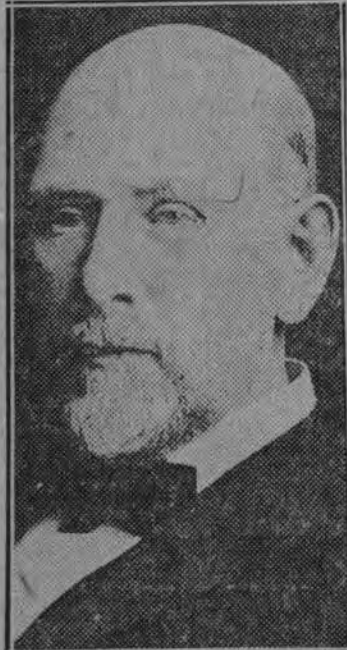
H. S. POTTER PASSES AWAY IN ROCHESTER

S. C. Apr. 20
One of Oldest and Best-Known Residents of Marion, N. Y., Succumbs at Home of M. Bruce Potter. *1925*

Harman Staley Potter, one of the oldest and best known residents of Marion, N. Y., died at 1 o'clock this morning, at the home of his son, M. Bruce Potter, Long Meadow, Pittsford, aged 78 years. He is survived by one son, Marlin Bruce Potter, president of the Rochester Herald Company; three grandsons, Arthur Claire, Marlin Bruce, Jr., and Harman Staley Potter, 2d and two nieces, Stella Potter of Bancroft, Mich., and Mrs. Frances E. Snyder of Elmira.

Mr. Potter, the youngest of the seven sons of William H. and Nancy Case Potter, was born in Marion, Nov. 6, 1846. He lived in

Many Years Justice of Peace.
For many years Justice of the peace of Marion, Mr. Potter was widely known throughout Wayne county as a philanthropist and able advisor to all who were in difficulties and in need of a guiding hand. Even after he retired from active business he maintained an office where farmers or others in need of his keen business advice and friendly advice were at all times welcome. He was a member of the choir for many years and for 13 years superintendent of the Sunday-school, during which time the school maintained the highest average attendance of Wayne county. His last visit to his home town was on the occasion of the annual harvest festival of the church last October. He was a member of Marion Lodge, 310, F. and A. M.
Funeral services will take place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his son, M. Bruce Potter, the Rev. Clinton Wunder officiating, and at 3 o'clock from Marion Baptist Church, where the Rev. George E. Finley of Canandaigua, former pastor of the Marion Church, will officiate. The bearers will be Edwin C. Mason, Bert H. Farragher, Charles A. Garner, Edward D. Hurd, Jackson Decker and Lewis Malchow. Burial will be made in Marion.



HARMAN STALEY POTTER

Marion until 1922 when he came to Pittsford to make his home with his son. Educated in the Marion Collegiate Institute under Principal Thomas E. Lovell, he began his business career working at the bench in the Marion Shoe Shop. Advancing steadily in his chosen work he became a proprietor of a prosperous shoe business which he eventually sold to his brother, Harrison Potter, and opened a real estate office in Marion.

On Feb. 18, 1874, Mr. Potter married Emma Jane Antisdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phyllander Antisdale of Marion. Of this union two sons were born, Arthur Claire, who died Dec. 12, 1897, the year of his graduation from the university of Rochester, and M. Bruce Potter.

HARMON S. POTTER BURIED IN MARION; 2 SERVICES HELD

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The funeral of Harman Staley Potter, for many years Justice of the Peace of Marion, and well known resident of Wayne County, who died Monday at the home of his son M. Bruce Potter, at Long Meadow, Pittsford, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his son. Rev. Clinton Wunder, pastor of Baptist Temple officiated.

The funeral services were attended by many friends and relatives. From the home of his son the body was taken by automobile accompanied by his friends and relatives to the First Baptist Church of Marion, of which Mr. Potter was a life long member. The services there were conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. George E. Finley, of Canandaigua, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in Marion.

Burial was made in Marion Cemetery. The services at the grave were under direction of Marion Lodge F. and A. M., of which the decedent was a member.

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