

# Joseph Cullen

[Little Valley notes]

Joseph Cullen, aged 83, passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Dewitt Wood, Thursday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Cullen was born at Upton, Nottinghamshire, England, May 16, 1838. At the age of thirteen he emigrated with his parents to America, where his parents settled in the town of Ogden Monroe county, this state. In 1856 they removed to Little Valley where Mr. Cullen had since made it his home. Mr. Cullen was a member of Company B, 154th Regiment, New York Volunteers, having served nearly three years with his regiment. Mr. Cullen was made prisoner, serving some time in a rebel prison. After returning from the war Mr. Cullen was married to Miss Lucretia Field. To this union there were six children born, three of whom survive Mr. Cullen. They are, Eugene Cullen, and Mrs. D. M. Wood, Little Valley and Mrs. Wm. Moffatt of Salamanca. Mr. Cullen was a man of genial personality, a worthy citizen and a good friend. He was a member of Fuller Post G. A. R. under whose auspices the funeral will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wood, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend H. S. Kissinger of Buffalo will officiate. The bearers will be ex-service men of the late war.

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