

JOHN GROAT

Civil War Veteran

John Groat, a former well known resident of this town and a Civil War veteran, died at his home at Salamanca on Thursday, August 26th, aged 82 years. Mr. Groat was a son of Jasper Groat, a pioneer of Ashford, and was born in that town on Mar. 2nd, 1838. He enlisted on Aug. 8th 1862, and served three years in Co. G 154th Regiment, receiving an honorable discharge on June 11th, 1865. Among others he was in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Peach Tree Creek, Rocky Face Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, New Hope Church, Before Atlanta, and March to the Sea. For a time he was a prisoner at Belle Isle.

By his first wife, Emily Draper, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Hiram Pixley, of Delevan. By his second wife, Margaret Nelligan, he leaves three sons, Charles, Jasper and Earl Groat of Salamanca.

The funeral services were held on Saturday.

Courtesy Cortland County Historical Museum,
Little Valley, N.Y.