

## DEATH OF NELSON A. KINGSLEY

Nelson A. Kingsley, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, aged 78. He was born in Elliottville, N. Y., and enlisted for service in the Civil war in Co. G, 154th New York regiment. He fought in many important battles and was captured on the first day of the battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. He was confined in Libby prison and transferred to Belle Isle prison. He was released with others by the Confederates, who considered him past fighting because of his serious condition. He recovered, however, re-entered and was in a number of severe battles. He was with Gen. Thomas in the southwest and at the battle of Kenneshaw Mountain, Georgia. After the war he lived in New York state until 1872, when he moved to Westhampton. Mr. Kingsley was town clerk for many years. He was a member of George C. Strong Grand Army Post and a prominent member of the Northampton Baptist church. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Pollard of Northampton, Mrs. J. C. Williams of Westhampton and Miss Mary Kingsley of Springfield, and a half-brother, Theron Rust, of Great Valley, N. Y. Funeral held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Westhampton Congregational church.

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