

JOHN LANGHANS, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES

Was Corporal In Old 154th and Was On Famous March With Sherman To Sea. Town Assessor for 20 Years. Funeral Sunday At Plato And Largely Attended.

The funeral of John Langhans, Civil War veteran, who died at the family home on the Plato road, Thursday, September 19, 1929, was held Sunday, at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunkleman and at 2:30 in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Plato. Rev. W. F. Malte, pastor, officiated. Interment took place in the family plot in Plato cemetery.

The pall bearers, all members of Wallace Bryant Post, American Legion of this village, were M. J. Cotter, William Blohm, William Hakes, William Fitzpatrick, Eric Sherman and Guy Milligan. The deceased was accorded full military honors with a firing squad from the Legion officiating. The following G. A. R. veterans attended the services also: Abe Maybee and Henry Hall of Ellicottville and J. Duane Fuller and Francis S. Smith of Springville. Vocal selections were rendered by the choir of the Otto Lutheran church.

Mr. John Langhans was born in Germany October 21, 1843, the son of Mr. Joseph and Dora Merow Langhans. He left Germany with his parents October 4th., 1857 and arrived at Otto, N. Y., January 20th., 1858. His parents worked for Mr. Lucius Lincoln in East Otto until the year 1861 when they moved on the farm where he lived until his death.

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and Mrs. Alton Gowin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buskist, Mr. Erwin Bruss, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schuppenhauer of Cattaraugus; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schuppenhauer of Cuba; Mr. Herman Langhans, Mr. Edward Merow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wing, Mabel Marsh of Little Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Langhans, Mr. DeHart Ames, Miss Dena Ranke of Salamanca and Mr. and Mrs. John Stady of Great

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At the age of 20, he enlisted in Company H, 154th Regiment of New York and served until the close of the war. He was made corporal in his company and was with Sherman on his famous march.

October 21, 1868 he was married to Miss Sophia Block. Three children were born to this union. One daughter, Augusta Ranke died in 1899. Frank J. who lives on part of the homestead and Mrs. Emma Dunkleman with whom he resided. Mrs. Langhans died November 21st., 1907.

Mr. Langhans was one of the first members of the Lutheran church of Plato. Joining when the church was organized he was always a zealous worker for it. Holding offices in different organizations of the church he also was an assessor in the town of Ellicottville for a period of 20 years and clerk of his school district the past 30 years.

He leaves to mourn one son, one daughter, 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, one brother and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was largely attended by a great many home people as well as a large number of relatives and friends from out of town.

Among those present at the funeral from out of town were Mr. Henry Langhans, Mr. and Mrs. Will Langhans, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Block, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block, Mrs. Carrie Block, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Tilner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bleamaster, Mr. Lawrence Bleamaster, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. John Wulff, Mrs. Etta Aldrow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luss, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, Mr. Leslie Wulff, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roher, Mr. and Mrs. John Roher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunkleman, Mrs. Mary Dryer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hintz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westfall and daughter

of Little Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Langhans, Mr. DeHart Ames, Miss Dena Ranke of Salamanca and Mr. and Mrs. John Stady of Great Valley.

The floral tributes of wreaths and baskets of flowers were many and beautiful.

LUTHERANS TO HOLD RALLY

Young People To Form Organization in Allegany On Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon and evening the first rally of all Lutheran young people will be held at the high school auditorium, Allegany, N. Y. The convention will be open at three o'clock with an inspirational service. Rev. H. Peterson of Buffalo, for many years a leader in Walther League work, will deliver the sermon. Immediately after this service a business meeting will be held in which plans for organizing all Lutheran youths of Cattaraugus conference into one unit will be discussed. This meeting will be in charge of Rev. Eric C. Malte of Bradford.

At six thirty a fellowship banquet will be held. Rev. V. Neeb of East Aurora will be the toastmaster. Mr. Nathaniel Engelbert of Buffalo, Miss Laura Gallmeier of Olean and Rev. Julius Walker of Silver Creek will be the chief speakers. In the evening a social get-together will take place under the direction of Rev. H. Moehring of Allegany.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klens, Mr. William Klens, Mr. and Mrs. Wilham Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiese, Rev. A. Saar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erdman, Mrs. Clara Beckman of Otto; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellis, Mr. Walter Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ebel, Mr. Leo Dreier, Mrs. Mary Dryer, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Gildner of East Otto; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henier, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Langhans and family of Dunkirk; Mr.

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The following congregations will send delegations: Ellicottville, Otto, Plato, Springville, Colden, Boston Hill, Allen Center, Olean, Little Valley, Salamanca, Ashford, Wellsville, East Aurora and Bradford.
WEBB GOES TO PERRY
J. Charles Webb, present manager of The Bolivar and former proprietor and owner of The Hotel Ellicott here, is leaving Bolivar October 1st, to take over the Hotel Commodore in Perry, N. Y.
In a letter to The Post, Mr. Webb, warns: "don't forget The Post, as we will need it at Perry, the same as in Bolivar and Ellicottville." "If we keep going farther north, we will soon be up in Canada," says Mr. Webb, "and then I know some of you will visit us. We regret to leave Bolivar as we did Ellicottville, but that is our way, 'step by step'."

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