REV. C. G. STEVENS Former Machias Boy

"Rev. Coryell G. Stevens, a retired member of the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Church, and well-known to many of the readers of the Star, died at Albion, N. Y., on Nov. 13th., 1921. Rev. Stevens was the son of Albert B Stevens, an early and prominent resident of Machias, and was born on the farm now owned by Chris. Schultz in the Gulf District on Dec. 21, 1838. He eplisted for the Civil War on Aug. 6th., 1862, and as a member of Co. D., 154th N. Y Vals, did excellent service, being promoted to 1st Lieutenant. He joined the Genesee Conference in 1868 and served charges at Belfast, Gainesville, Aurora, Wellsville, Hamburg, Niagara Falls and other points until his retirement in 1904. For the past few years he has made his home with a niece at Albion. A brother, Rev. Luman A. Stevens, was also a prominent member of the Genesee Conference.

Burial was in the family lot in Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester.

A considerable number of the Machies boys were members of Co. D., 154th Regiment during the Civil War, so far as we can learn, Harlan E. Locke, also a Gulf District Boy, now in his 82nd year, is the only survivor of the number.

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