

Obituary.

As all our readers well know, Portville lost one of its most valued citizens in the death of Col. L. D. Warner, which occurred on Friday morning, November 18th at 10 o'clock, at the age of 76 years. Col. Warner spent all the 76 years of life in Portville with the exception of the three years he served in the army. Born June 26th. 1822. He died Nov. 18th. 1898, honored and respected by all who knew him.

Col. Warner was of a peculiar nature while he was pleasant and courteous to all it was only to a few outside his own family that he would thaw out to and it was to such that his warm nature was best known and appreciated, he was very strong in his friendship. His was a nature that quickly saw the right and having once seen it he placed himself firmly upon it, and was steadfast. One could always tell where he stood on all questions affecting morals or the public good, he was always on the right side. Col. Warner went into the service of his country during the Civil war in 1862. He was then a man of mature years and took up that service from sense of duty, leaving a young wife and two small children. From his mature years he realized the sacrifice he was called to make, but having seen the right he did not hesitate. He recruited Co. C 124 Regiment N. Y. Volunteers and was commissioned its Captain in August 1862, was made Major in May 1863, Lieut. Col. in September 1864 and Col. in January 1865 and was discharged with his regiment at the close of the war. He took part in Burnside's winter campaign in '62 and '63 and was in the battle of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg with his Army Corps to the relief of Grant and Thomas at Chattanooga Tenn. helped to open what is known as the Cracker line and took part in the battle of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge going with Gen. Sherman on his Atlanta campaign he was also present for duty and took his part in all the battles and skirmishes of that long and severe campaign. After the fall of Atlanta when Gen. Sherman started on his march to the sea and through the Carolinas, up through to Goldsboro and Washington. Col. Warner and his regiment were with him and bore an honorable part in all the operations of the army of the Tennessee, and had the confidence and respect of his superior officers. His bravery was unquestioned, because he knew his cause was right. He held many civil offices—was justice of the peace, assessor, inspector of election, deputy county clerk, notary public, and held the office of supervisor for ten consecutive terms. He was an active and interested member of the G. A. R.—was three terms commander of Wessels Post, No. 85, and held several other offices in the post. He always liked to meet with his comrades; was cordial with them, and a feeling of attachment existed between himself and comrades. He was laid to rest in beautiful Chestnut Hill cemetery overlooking the valley where all his

Col. L. D. Warner.

Col Lewis D. Warner of this place died at his home here this morning, aged 76 years. He was born at Westons and has always lived in this section. We will give a more extended notice in our next issue.

An Old Portville Resident Dead.

Col. Lewis D. Warner, 75 years of age, died at his home in Portville at an early hour Friday morning. Mr. Warner was born at Westons Mill and at the breaking out of the Rebellion he raised a company and went out as captain of Co. C of the 15th N. Y. Vols. Col. Warner was commissioned captain in 1862, major in 1863, lieutenant-colonel in 1864 and colonel in 1865. Mr. Warner has held the position of supervisor for the town of Portville and was also justice of the place for several years.

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