

[Sanders, Eugene]

EUGENE SANDERS

On Saturday morning, May 20, occurred the death of Eugene Sanders at his home, No. 25 Buckland street, after nearly a year's illness. His age was 83 years.

Mr. Sanders was born in Ontario, N.Y., July 2, 1839, where nearly all his life was spent until about 17 years ago, when he came to Perry to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Eaton. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in the 138th Regiment, Co. B, Vol. Infantry, on August 9, 1862, and was afterward transferred to the 9th Battery, Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and served until the close of the war.

On September 17, 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Alvira Millett of Ontario, N.Y., who survives him.

He was a member of the John P. Robinson Post No. 101, G.A.R. The funeral was held from his late home on Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clara Morgan, of the Universalist Church, with concluding services and burial at Furnaceville Cemetery, Ontario, N.Y., at 2 o'clock.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Eaton, and one grandson, Stanley Eugene Eaton, all of Perry; and one sister, Mrs. Levi Borden of South Butler, N.Y.

Mr. Sanders was a man of uniformly even temperament, who "grew old gracefully" and was beloved by many friends of the younger generation as well as by his older acquaintances.

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