

[Simpson, Sylvester]

Deaths in W.N.Y.

Sylvester Simpson

Victor, July 11.—Sylvester Simpson, 75 years old, died at the family home on (Covill?) street, this morning. Sylvester Simpson was born in East Bloomfield, on August 1, 1841. His boyhood was passed in East Bloomfield. When 21 years old he enlisted in the Civil war, in 1862. He was a member of Company D, Fourth New York Heavy Artillery. He saw nearly three years of active service, and received an honorable discharge at the close of the war. He was an enthusiastic member of the Grand Army, and, until his last illness, was always in attendance at the Rochester encampments. It was a great disappointment to Mr. Simpson not to be able to participate, as usual, this year in the fine patriotic Memorial service held in this village, and he especially mourned that he was unable to assist in the decoration of his comrades' graves.

Mr. Simpson was married to Miss Frances Quigley, of La Pierre, Mich., on November 28, 1876. Nearly all of their married life has been spent here. Mr. Simpson has for many years been a member of Milner Lodge of Masons, No. (139?), and he was also sentinel of Gay-a-yan-duk Chapter, O.E.S. He leaves his wife, Frances Quigley Simpson.

Funeral services will be held at this late home at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Rev. George W. Scudder [Universalist] officiating. Burial will take place at Boughton Hill cemetery, in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

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