

[Wires, Perry G.]

Death of Perry G. Wires

Perry G. Wires, an aged and esteemed resident of Herkimer and a veteran of the Civil War[,] died at the home of his son, B. C. [Bloomfield Calvin] Wires Wednesday evening. Mr. Wires was 80 years of age and was born in Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, but for over sixty years had lived in Herkimer. He was an expert millwright and carpenter and for many years was superintendent for Deimel and Snell in their mill and later for C. R. Snell.

Mr. Wires enlisted October 15, 1862, with the 152d Regiment. He received injuries while at work with a carpentry corps which necessitated his honorable discharge from service after a period of hospital confinement. He was a member of Aaron Helmer Post, G.A.R., of this village, and always maintained a strong interest in whatever pertained to the organization. He was a good citizen and leaves a host of friends. Three children are the immediate survivors: B. C. Wires, Mrs. Herman [Mamie] Cristman and Mrs. M. [Bessie] Mickle. The funeral was attended Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. [Charles] E. Bingham [Universalist] officiating. Members of Aaron Helmer Post G.A.R. and of the Woman's relief Corps attended the funeral in a body.

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