

BYRON A. JOHNSTON.

ANOTHER VETERAN ANSWERS TO THE LAST ROLL CALL AND IS MUSTERED OUT.

Byron A. Johnston, seventy-six years old, died at the residence of his son, Dr. W. B. Johnston, in this village, Tuesday evening, March 17th, after a long and painful illness. Services will be held at St. John's church, Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Byron A. Johnston was born in Ellicottville, Jan. 31, 1827, the son of William and Sally (Hurlburt) Johnston, closely and prominently identified with the early history of the town. In 1852 he went overland to California, where he remained two and a half years, returning by way of the isthmus. He was wrecked with 1,500 passengers on board the steamer Yankee Blade, off Port Conception, and over one hundred passengers were lost. May 7, 1867, he enlisted for two years in Co. H, 37th N. Y. V., and served as orderly sergeant. He was discharged at Fort Washington, Md., Jan. 19, 1862, on a surgeon's certificate of disability. The following July he re-enlisted in Co. A, 154th N. Y. V., for three years. He was promoted successively to second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain. He participated in the first battle of Bull Run, in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain, and Missionary Ridge. In May, 1864, his regiment joined General Sherman in the famous march to the sea. Mr. Johnston was mustered out in June, 1865.

July 14, 1851, Mr. Johnston was united in marriage to Miss Cornelia Dills, who died Feb. 23, 1899. Since her death Mr. Johnston has made his home with his son, the doctor. Mr. Johnston was prominent in civil as well as military life, and held many positions of trust and honor.

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