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Emory Sweetland's Long and Useful Life Drawn to a Close. End Was Peaceful.

While it was generally known for a short time that Mr. Emory Sweetland's health was very poor, still when it was made known he had died Friday night it produced a distinct shock to the community.

Mr. Sweetland was born in Little Valley Oct. 14, 1835, and was therefore a little past his 81st birthday.

He was the son of Rev. Lewis and Drusilla Sweetland. He was married to Mary J. Holdridge February 9, 1859, who died February 18, 1875. He married Amelia Horton on Dec. 5 1875.

At his death on January 5, 1917, he left a wife and six children who are Mrs. Alice O. Davis, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Herbert S. Sweetland, Dayton, N. Y.; Herman E. Sweetland, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Addie Pratt Philadelphia, Pa.; Arthur W. Sweetland, Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. Marion Nourse, Olean, N. Y. There were also eleven grandchildren, besides a brother, L. O. Sweetland, Spokane, Washington; a sister, Mrs. Albert Horton, Eddyville, N. Y.

Mr. Sweetland was a member of the G. A. R. and served three years in Co. B., 154th Reg. N. Y. Vol.

Mr. Sweetland was a life long member of the church, in his earlier life being identified with the Methodist Protestant church of which his father was a preacher, and about 30 years ago joining the Methodist Episcopal church in Little Valley. He was a faithful and active member of this church serving as class leader, steward and Sunday School teacher through many years. As long as his health permitted he was a regular attendant upon the services of the church.

The funeral services were held from the late home on upper Fair Oak street and were in charge of his pastor, Rev. J. Brent Cook, who used the text, Genesis 5:24, "And Enoch walked with God: and he was not: for God took him," which fittingly described a life well lived and beautifully ended.

Two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Sweet Bye and Bye" were appropriately rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. Walter Pickup and Mrs. William Thomas and Mr. Willard and Mr. Walter Bowen.

The local G. A. R. Post of which the deceased was a member, had a part in the services, and escorted the remains of their departed comrade to the last resting place in Little Valley cemetery.