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DEATH OF OLD CIVIL WAR VET

**George W. Pettit Passes Away
At Age of 83. Funeral
Held Today.**

George W. Pettit, age 83 years, a Civil War veteran, died at his home on Elizabeth street, here, Monday after a long illness.

Mr. Pettit was born in Rushford, Allegany county and came to Ellicottville when about three years old with his parents. He has lived here since with the exception of the years that he spent in the army.

He is survived by two nephews, G. M. Pettit, and J. W. Pettit of this place and four nieces, Mrs. Minnie Mead of Cuba, Mrs. Laura Walrath of Ellicottville; Mrs. C. M. Koch of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Guy N. Wynn of Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral was held at 1:30 this afternoon from the Pettit home with the Rev. Walter J. Baker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

The bearers were N. T. Olin, C. L. Fuller, Jake Wineford, John Annis, A. D. Ames and Ward Smith.

Burial was made in the family plot in the Jefferson street cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended.

\$1,050,000 To Be Spent in Allegany State Park Use

Means A Busy Season For That
Section This Summer.

ODD FELLOWS DANCE FOR FRIDAY

The big Easter dance under auspices of the local order O. O. F. will be held this week evening in Ames Hall. Hovertown Orchestra of Little Valley will play the old time dances and the numbers. Everything arranged to suit the crowd. A buffet will be served in connection with the event and a big time is in store for those who attend. You are invited to the committee to come early and stay late.

THOMAS FRIEL PASSES AWAY

**Was Cousin of the late
Brothers. Funeral
Largely Attended.**

Thomas Friel, aged 59 years, died Friday morning, April 2nd, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters. The sons are John of Salamanca, Henry and Edward of Buffalo and Edward of Erie. The daughters, Mrs. Josephine of Great Valley, Edna of Buffalo and Mary of Buffalo. Also by two sisters, John Duhan, Ellicottville and Concordia of Buffalo.

Mr. Friel was a cousin of the late nan brothers, who recently died of the same disease, pneumonia.

He has been a life-long resident of this community and will be sorely mourned.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 8:30 from the family home in the Clear Valley and at 10 o'clock

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