

JOHN L. P. SIPPERLEY

John L. P. Sipperley died at the old homestead in Southeast Avon two miles from Rochester, Saturday morning, April 18th, 1891, of pneumonia, superinduced by the grip, aged 52 years.

He was born in Royal Oak, this county, in the year 1839, came to Avon about forty years ago and had resided here up to 9 the time of his death. In March, 1865, he joined the 22d Mich. Infantry, which was mustered out in June of the same year. In company with many others he was transferred to the 29th, where he remained until the close of the war, when he returned to the old farm.

John was a jolly, whole-souled fellow, honest to a fault and conscientious. He left a host of friends here will miss his daily visits to our village and who will remember him for his many excellent qualities. He was unmarried.

His funeral was largely attended from the Cong'l Church last Tuesday morning, Rev. P. Schermerborn officiating. Wm. P. Evritt Post G.A.R., of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body, a guard with reversed arms walking upon either side of the hearse. He was buried according to the rites of the order, three volleys being fired over his grave.

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