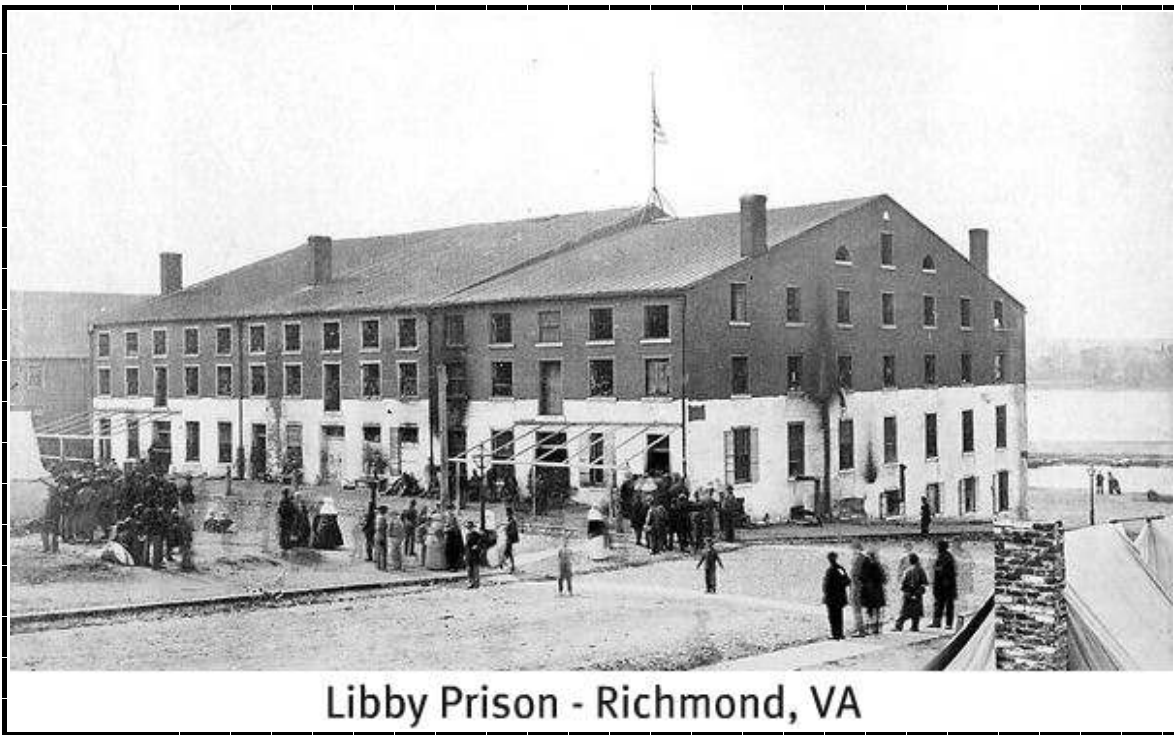


**Thomas LaJoy**, father of **Thomas LaJoy** of Plattsburgh, veteran of the Civil War and the Indian Wars and for 25 years and employee of Glens Falls Gas and Electric Light Company, and later the Adirondack Power and Light Corporation, died at 11:45 Monday night, December 8, at his home in Glens Falls.

Mr. LaJoy was 84 years old but had the appearance more like a man of 64. He had a remarkable constitution and continued to work until two years ago when he was placed on the pension list of the Adirondack Power and Light corporation. He had been in failing health for about a year and a half and his condition had been critical for the last week.

Born in Plattsburgh in 1840, Mr. LaJoy sought adventure at an early age. He enlisted in the Army and was engaged in Indian warfare and, when the Civil War broke out, he went to the front with the 7<sup>th</sup> Vermont Infantry, a crack organization of sharp shooters, which saw service in many of the heaviest engagements of the war. The 7th Vermont lost during its term of service 11 men killed and mortally wounded, 15 died from accident, 6 died in Confederate prisons and 379 died from disease, for a total loss of 411 men.

Mr. LaJoy was captured during one battle and imprisoned in Libby Prison but escaped several months later and rejoining his regiment, continued in the service until the close of the war.



Libby Prison - Richmond, VA

Mr. LaJoy received a government pension and also a Vermont State pension.

About 25 years ago, Mr. LaJoy left Plattsburgh and took up residence in Troy, later going to Glens Falls where he took a position with the Glens Falls Gas and Electric Light Company working on the installation of gas mains. He was remarkably active for a man of his years until his illness developed a year and a half ago.

His wife, a daughter Mrs. **Lucy Truesdale**, and three sons, **Thomas**, **Darvin** and **William LaJoy** survive him.