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Ordnance Sergeant **Anthony McGuire**, whose death is announced this week at the Plattsburgh Barracks, was probably one of the oldest soldiers in point of service in the U. S. Army, he having enlisted nearly fifty years ago. He was ordered to Plattsburgh at the time the 96th Regiment was formed, to relieve Sgt. **John E. Kelly**, who was chosen Major of that regiment, and was killed in a picket skirmish immediately after the battle of Fair Oaks. Sgt. McGuire has been in poor health for some time, and recently he was ordered to report at Fort Montgomery, to take charge of that work, but death has called him higher. His funeral was held from St. John's church Tuesday forenoon, a detachment of the 12th Infantry acting as escort, the interment taking place in the Catholic cemetery, by the side of the late Major Kelley.