

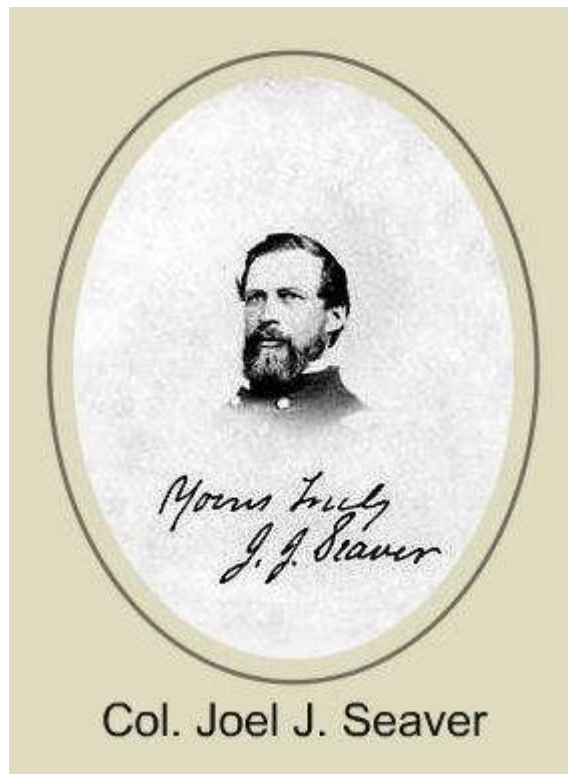
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~ Rev. **Francis Bloodgood Hall**, of Plattsburgh, and the late Colonel **Joel J. Seaver**, of Malone, were tent mates and friends when the 16th NYS Volunteers was doing service in the War of the Rebellion, and the friendship and comradeship continued. The colonel had requested that Chaplain Hall should officiate at his funeral in case the latter survived him, which promise was fulfilled. In response to a telegram, he went to Malone, arriving a little while before Col. Seaver's death.

~ Col. **Joel J. Seaver** died at his home in Malone, November 29, 1899, aged 77 years. For upwards of 25 years he was the chief editorial writer of the Malone Palladium and one of its proprietors for even longer. He has been a Republican for the largest part of his life. He was the first man in Franklin County to volunteer in the service of his country in the Civil War under President Lincoln's first call for troops, and was later chosen Captain of Co. I, 16th NYS Volunteers, and received the following promotions: major, lieutenant colonel, and finally colonel of his regiment. At the expiration of his two-years' service, he was in command of a brigade. He participated in 16 engagements, among them, Gaines Mills, the two Fredericksburg fights, and Antietam. In civic life, he was repeatedly honored. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1867 and Postmaster of Malone during President Hayes' administration.

Ex-Congressman **John Moffitt**, of Syracuse, was a sergeant of Co. C, 16th Regiment, and Col. **George F. Nichols** was an officer of the same regiment in which many men from northern New York were enrolled.

The Rev. **F.B. Hall** of Plattsburgh, chaplain of the old 16th Regiment, and tentmate of Colonel Seaver, officiated at the funeral Saturday.



SEAVER, JOEL J.—Age, 38 years. Enrolled, May 3, 1861, at Malone; mustered in as captain, Co. I, May 15, 1861, to serve two years; as major, November 11, 1861; as lieutenant-colonel, July 4, 1862; as colonel, September 29, 1862; mustered out with regiment, May 22, 1863, at Albany, N. Y.; commissioned captain, July 4, 1861, with rank from May 7, 1861, original; major, December 12, 1861, with rank from November 11, 1861, vice Buell Palmer, discharged; lieutenant-colonel, August 20, 1862, with rank from July 4, 1862, vice Marsh, died of wounds; colonel, November 29, 1862, with rank from September 29, 1862, vice Howland, resigned.