



Sgt. George Vaughn

The foreshadowing of this sad event came to us last week in the intelligence in which we published concerning the serious illness of the subject of this sketch. After an illness of only three days, **George Vaughn** died last Saturday, April 25, 1874, at the residence of his father, **Luman Vaughn** in Chazy.

The deceased was a young man in the prime of life, who had recently completed a liberal education, who was possessed of rare literary qualifications and more than ordinary culture. George moved to Chazy after the Civil War from Ellenburg and operated the Bullis saw mill at Suckertown.

George enlisted as a private in Champlain at age 26, on August 7, 1862 in Co. I, 118th Regiment, NY Volunteers. He became a corporal on August 29, 1862, then a sergeant and finally mustered out with his company as a second lieutenant with Co. K, on June 9, 1864.

As a neighbor, he was public spirited, energetic and enterprising, in his domestic relations he was a dutiful son, an affectionate and faithful husband, a tender and loving parent, and a loving and beloved brother. He leaves a wide circle of friends, his aged parents, a brother, a widow and a bright little daughter, **Jennie**, to mingle their tears together for their deep loss.

According to the Plattsburgh Sentinel of May 30, 1884, there was a bill on the House calendar to increase the pension of Mrs. **Mary J. (Dickinson) Vaughan**, of Chazy, widow of Lieut.

George Vaughan, deceased, from private to that of the widow of a commissioned officer, it having already passed the Senate.

Mary lived until she was seventy-eight years old. She died on June 23, 1920 and she was buried beside her husband in Chazy's Riverview Cemetery. Their daughter, Jennie went on to marry **George Warren Nichols**.

| PLACE. | Date. | Killed. | | Wounded. | | | | Missing. | | Aggregate. |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----|------------|
| | | Officers. | Enlisted men. | Officers. | Recov'd. | | Officers. | Enlisted men. | | |
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| Siege of Suffolk, Va. | 1863. April 20- May 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Antioch Church and Baker's Cross Roads, Va. | May 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin, Va. | June 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| South Anna Bridge, Va. | July 4 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | 11 |
| Gloucester Court House, Va. | 25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ballyhack, Va. | 1864. March 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Smithfield, Va. | April 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Operations against Petersburg and Richmond, Va. | May 5-31 | | | | | | | | | |
| Port Walthall and Chester Station. | 6-7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Swift Creek. | 9-10 | | | | 3 | 94 | 4 | 42 | 199 | |
| Proctor's Creek. | 12-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Drewry's Bluff. | 14-16 | | 2 | 38 | 1 | 14 | | | | |
| Bermuda Hundred. | 18-26 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Harbor, Va. | June 1-12 | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| First Assault. | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | 17 | | 32 |
| Second Assault. | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Before Petersburg and Richmond, Va. | June 15- April 2, | | | | | | | | | |
| Assault of Petersburg, Va. | 1865 June 15-19 | | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 1 | 13 | | 21 |
| Chaffin's Farm, Va. | Sept. 29- | | | | | | | | | |
| Fair Oaks, Va. | Oct. 1 | | 3 | | | 7 | 4 | 53 | | 67 |
| | Oct. 27-29 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 89 |
| Fall of Petersburg, Va. | 1865. April 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total loss. | | 5 | 55 | 1 | 43 | 12 | 226 | 9 | 133 | 484 |