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HERO OF GETTYSBURG DEAD

Edward Ostrander, Who Recaptured Flag From Rebel in Famous Battle, Dies at Frankfort.

Edward Ostrander, a veteran of the Civil War, died Thursday morning after a considerable period of ill health, although he had been able to be about as usual until Monday afternoon, when he was suddenly taken ill and had since failed steadily.

The deceased was born in May, 1841 in Morris, Otsego County, and was married in 1861 to Frances Marsh of that place. Thirty years ago, they came to Frankfort, where Mr. Ostrander was employed for many years by the late Hugh Owen. Mr. Ostrander enlisted in 1862, in Company I, 121st Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, serving throughout the war and participating in 32 battles among them being those of Gettysburg, Antietam, Second Bull Run, Seven Days Battle of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House. During the Battle of Gettysburg he rescued the regiment's flag which had been captured by a rebel soldier. Mr. Ostrander tore the flag from the staff which was held by the rebel, and wrapping it around his body to hold it he ran for the Union lines. He received his honorable discharge at the close of the war. He was a member of Frank Mann Post, F.A.R.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Eugene Ostrander, and a grandson, Edward Ostrander. The funeral will be held from Getman & Owens undertaking parlors at 2 p.m. today.