

## Levi Van Keuren



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**BIRTH** 7 Feb 1848  
Napanoch, Ulster County, New York, USA

**DEATH** 5 Apr 1938 (aged 90)  
New Paltz, Ulster County, New York, USA

**BURIAL** Rock Ridge Cemetery  
Monticello, Sullivan County, New York, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 45183696



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(New Paltz – Levi Van Keuren, who survived the battle of the Civil War and then lived to see a son and daughter-in-law celebrate their golden wedding anniversary last September, died last evening at the home of a daughter here, Mrs C E Newkirk. His death left Sullivan County – which Mr Van Keuren regarded as his home – with only surviving veteran of the Civil War. Mr Van Keuren's death came unexpectedly for, until his ninety-second birthday, which he observed February 7th, he had escaped serious illness throughout his life and had been remarkably active for a man of his age. Although his memory of Civil War experiences had become dim with the passing of nearly three quarters of a century, Mr Van Keuren when interviewed on his birthdays and other occasions in recent years, had given ample evidence of his fondness for activity- fishing, walking, automobile rides. And in 1936 he took his first airplane ride, in a barnstorming plane at Monticello. He liked the experience so well that he went up twice more the same day. Born in

Naponoch, February seventh, 1846 (note: Family bible says "1848"), Mr Van Keuren spent most of his life – with the exception of the Civil War Years – in Sullivan County at Glenn Wild, Monticello, and Klamesha. The remainder were spent in Ulster. As soon as he reached the age of eighteen, Mr Van Keuren enlisted in Company D, Fifty-Sixth New York Infantry and served during the remaining years of the war. Tentative funeral arrangements were for rites at the Monticello Funeral Home at two PM Friday, with a military service to be conducted by the Monticello American Legion Post. Burial will be in Rock Ridge Cemetery. A prayer service will be conducted at the home of Mrs Newkirk in New Paltz tomorrow night.

New Paltz, Apr 6, 1938)

## Family Members

### Spouse



Mursena *Freer* Van Keuren  
1843–1925

### Children



Charles H Van Keuren  
1866–1953



Tjerck Van Keuren  
1875–1944



Phyla K. *Van Keuren* Morse  
1880–1962

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