

WAS GUARD AT LINCOLN'S BIER

Nathan Levy, Estimable Citizen, Is 87 Years Old Today.

Nathan Levy, one of the best known of the older residents of the city, is today celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary quietly at his home, 705 West street. Mr. Levy was born near Posen, Prussia, and emigrated to this country in 1850. He first located at Port Huron, Mich., later moving to Grand Rapids and from there to Rochester, N. Y. He has lived in this city for the past 35 years and until ten years ago was proprietor of a loan establishment at the southwest corner of Seventh and Market streets. Mr. Levy, with his wife, Etta Nast Levy, is one of the largest property holders here, the Lyle Apartments, at the southeast corner of Eighth and West streets, being only one of their large holdings.

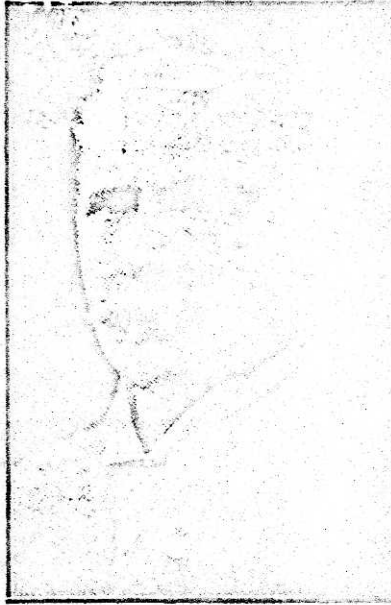
Mr. Levy acted as a guard when the body of Abraham Lincoln lay in state at Buffalo. He served in the Civil War as lieutenant of the Tenth Regiment, having enlisted in the Michigan Volunteers, and for eleven months he was confined without communication with his family in Andersonville prison.

As one of the founders of the Temple Beth Emeth, Mr. Levy is well known to his people of the same faith, and they have bestowed upon him the honor of director of the synagogue. He is a member of the G. A. R., also A. F. and A. M., and Moses Montifiore Lodge and the Hebrew Charity Association.

The following children of Mr. and Mrs. Levy are living: Mrs. Simon Tura of Chester; Mrs. Philip S. haul of Cortesville, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Schwartz of Atlantic City; Mrs. Adolph Markel and Mrs. A. Gohernan of this city; Sealey Levy and Lester Levy, of Altoona, Pa. They have fifteen grandchildren.

Although no formal celebration has been planned in honor of the natal day of Mr. Levy, friends and relatives are expected to "drop in" during the day to extend congratulations and good wishes. Mr. Levy has been ill during the past few months and

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gained sufficient strength to be up and about his home. He is now much improved. Commenting upon the death of Dr. Draper, who for many years was the Levy family physician, Mr. Levy remarked on the fact that the doctor, who cared for him so skillfully had passed away, while he still lives, despite severe illnesses. Mr. Levy is a familiar figure to the residents near Eighth and West streets and in summer can be seen sunning himself on the porch of his home and reading the papers. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Sara Nast, died a short time ago, at the age of 101. Mrs. Nast resided at the Levy home for a number of years prior to her death, and was particularly fond of Mr. Levy.