

*(WOODWORTH EXCERPTS)*

# MILITARY HISTORY

—OF—

WAYNE COUNTY, N. Y.

The County in the Civil War.

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## Woodham (s)

Henry 95A; Owen 483,95A; R.A. 434;  
Raymond 433; Walter 95A

## Woodhull

B.J. 689; Byron 161A; John 237

## Woodruff

Charles 150,157; Frank 661,173A;  
George 469; Hannah 111; Isaac 147A;  
John 111,162; Lambert 111; Merritt 173;  
Peter 480; Tunis 170

## Woodworth

Abner 231; Dr. William 12B,32B;  
E. 681; Edgar 483,95A; James 244;  
Mr. 295; Philander 226; Riley 231;  
W.M. 400

## Wooley

Charles 125A,147A; Joseph 147A;  
Peter 689,147A; W.T. 555

## Woolsey

Charles 131A; David 485,147A;  
Henry 11,26,27

## Woolson (Wolson) (Woolsen)

B.C. 422; Benjamin 421; William,  
225,239

## Woolston

Mark 447

## Wooster

Milton 96A; Seymour 95A; William 95A

## Worden (Wording)

Beriah 661; B.J. 689; Constantine 481;  
John 676,677,125A; J.W. 691; Lewis 479;

## Wormoth

Daniel 131A; David 131A; William 131A

## Wormwood

Charles 52A; John 225; Wm. W. 187

## Worth

Nicholas 95A; William 444,445

## Worthington

Robert 621,623

## Worthy

Austin 18A; John 17A

## Wright

Asa 181; Benjamin 73A; Beriah 159;  
Charles 41,339,438,479,44A,45A;  
Dennis 425,426; Ensign 44A; General 598;  
George 663,689,18A; Gov. 180; M. 426;  
Malcolm 631; Milton 425; Mrs. Charles,  
651; Oliver 236; Orlin 117A; Oscar 116A;  
Philander 131A; Richard 117A;  
Robert 487; Samuel 163; Sidney 176;  
Thomas 233; William 487

## Wyckoff

Joshua 140; Orrin 472; William 31

## Wyman

Abel 24,154A; Dr. 27A; John 138;  
William 154A

## Yackel (Yagel)

George 429; Michael 482; Philip 482,75A

## Yagger

Charles 434

## Yan

Elijah 117A

## Yard

Benjamin 621,624

## Yates

George 554; Mr. 307

## Yeo

Sir James 194,266

## \*Yeomans

Mrs. T.G. 7C; T.G. 6C

## Yersington

Henry 13

## Yeuro

Newell 339

## \*Yeomans

Ashley 131A; Eliab 42; Lucien 19;  
Mrs. T.G. 654; Theron 19,42

## Yoran

Orbal 437,438

# APPENDIX A.

## LIST OF SOLDIERS IN THE WAR OF 1861-5—ARRANGED BY TOWNS.

### ARCADIA.

- John O. Ackerson. Enlisted Aug. 28, 1862, 160th Inf. Co. A ; discharged and promoted 2nd Lieut. in U. S. C. T., Aug. 29, 1863.
- James Aldrich. Enlisted Sept. 1864, 111th Inf., wounded ; discharged, 1865.
- William Aldrich. Musician, enlisted Sept. 2, 1864, 111th Inf. Co. A ; discharged with regiment June 4, 1865.
- Lewis D. Aldrich, (son of Joseph Aldrich), studied law—settled in St. Louis. Enlisted in 4th Wisconsin, and died of fever at Boston, May, 1862 ; disease contracted at Ship Island. Buried in Newark Cemetery.
- M. Armitage. Enlisted Sept. 1864, 160th Inf. Co. A ; discharged Nov. 1, 1865.
- Artemas Ayers. Enlisted May 10, 1861, 17th Inf. Co I ; Re-enlisted Aug. 3, 1864, 14th Heavy Art. ; discharged in 1865.
- John H. Alston. Enlisted July 19, 1862, 111th Inf. Co. A ; promoted Corp. ; transferred to V. R. C. Dec. 28, 1863.
- Charles F. Ayers. Enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, 111th Inf. Co. E ; wounded at Gettysburgh, died from the effects Oct., 1863. Buried in Newark.
- Elbridge G. Austin. Enlisted Aug. 20, 1862. 111th Inf. Co. E.
- P. K. Armstrong. Sergeant, enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, 111th Inf. Co. E ; wounded at Gettysburgh ; disabled. Name remained on rolls until final discharge, June 4, 1865.
- Amasa S. Atwood. Musician, enlisted Aug. 27, 1862, 160th Inf. Co. A ; discharged July 26, 1864, for disability.
- Francis Bennett. Enlisted Nov. 13, 1863, 21st Cav. ; the 21st at the expiration of term was formed into a battalion of six companies ; discharged by companies at various dates in 1866.
- Alonzo M. Blynn. Enlisted Aug. 28, 1862, 160th Inf. Co. A ; discharged Nov. 1, 1865, with regiment.
- John A. Briggs. Enlisted Aug. 28, 1862, 160th Inf. Co. A ; wounded at Winchester, Va. ; discharged Nov. 1, 1865, with regiment.
- Henry Bailey. Enlisted 1862, 133d Inf. Taken prisoner.
- F. Burroughs. Enlisted Aug., 1862 ; discharged 1865.
- D. Burleigh. Enlisted Dec., 1863, 2nd Mounted Rifles ; promoted Corp. ; discharged in 1865.
- Charles Brewer. Enlisted Aug. 27, 1862, 160th Inf. Co. A ; discharged Nov. 1, 1865, with regiment.
- ✓Byron Baxter. Enlisted Feb. 1864, 2nd Mounted Rifles ; discharged 1865.
- John Brier. Enlisted September 12, 1862, 160th Inf. ; discharged Nov. 1, 1865.
- Michael Burns. Enlisted May 10, 1861, 17th Inf. Co. I ; killed at second Battle of Bull Run and buried on the field.
- James E. Briggs. Captain in the 94th Inf. ; rank dating Nov. 1, 1861, commission March 20, 1862 ; resigned July 28, 1862. Settled in Newark after the war.

Ira Case,	Preston R. Parker, Arcadia,*
William W. Crawford,	Richard Ryan, Savannah,†
Adam A. Flint,	Benjamin Rynders,
Peter P. Fotts,	Jacob Showerman, Arcadia,
Ezra Grenell,	Israel Springer, Marion,
Frederick L. Harter,	Thomas Stafford, Arcadia,
Alison Hayward,	Robert Smith,
Daniel Harding,	William Tinney, Arcadia,
Henry Krake,	Azel Throop,
Levi C. Lyon,	C. P. Tibbits,
James H. Meags,	John Watts,
Jotham Marshall,	Clark Warren.
Josiah McDowell,	

Mr. A. F. Redfield, of Clyde, also furnishes a copy of the muster roll of the company commanded by his father belonging to the Seventy-First Infantry, which was called out on Sunday, June 13, 1813, as already mentioned:

*Captain*—Luther Redfield.

*Sergeants*—Abraham Stocker, Daniel Dryer, Samuel Crager, James Bartle.

*Corporals*—Joseph H. Brown, Benjamin Allen, Chester Dryer.

*Privates*—Benjamin Avery, Seth Barnes, William Blanchard, Lemuel Baker, Harlow Burt, Michael Beadle, Harry W. Bartle, Nathaniel Betts, Pardon Brownell, Henry Boyce, John Boyce, John Bradley, Loami Beadle, Lemuel Cobb, Cyrenus Campbell, David Crager, Valentine Crager, Philip Crager, Hatfield Cooper, Sumner Chapman, Esquire Davenport, Horace Done, Charles Forbes, Elisha Fitch, Gilbert Gordon, John Gordon, Craig Gordon, John Gillespie, Thomas Howe, Thomas Hill Jr., Ezra Hall, Thomas Harris, Almond Hill, James High, Joseph Harvey, James Hammond, David Jones, Charles Keys, Joseph Keys, Nicholas King, Jr., Ebenezer H. Moore, John Maynard, Samuel Mills, Eli Nelson, Alanson Pierce, Jesse Pierce, Elisha Reynolds, Lemuel Roberts, Timothy Y. Rich, Jabez Reynolds, Anthony Rouse, Benjamin Reynolds, William B. Reynolds, James Ray, Isaac Stocker, David Smith, Nathan Smith, Lemuel S. Southwick, Lemuel Southwick, James Stephenson, Warren Smith, Michael Finnery, John D. Torrington, Joshua Vandervost, James M. Watson, George Watson, David Wheeler, Philander Woodworth, Hubbard West, Timothy Wood.

\* Widow draws a pension.

† Living, (May, 1883.)

This company was formed or authorized to be formed April 6, 1807. The first appointments were David Southwick, Captain; Seth Barnes, Lieutenant; Luther Redfield, Ensign. The company belonged to the 102d Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Sayres commanding, of the County of Seneca.

Luther Redfield was appointed Lieutenant March 6, 1809, and Captain February 4, 1812. Under the same date David Southwick was appointed Second Major of the Regiment.

The commissioned officers appointed from time to time in this regiment comprise the names of many early citizens in the Eastern part of Wayne, then Seneca County. In a new company formed March 2, 1814, Adonijah Church was appointed Captain, John Hyde, Lieutenant, and Norman Sheldon, Ensign, as shown in chapter seven.\*

We are indebted to William Van Marter, Esq., of Lyons, for the following muster rolls of companies in this vicinity as they existed in 1813 and 1814. As the regiments to which they belonged were ordered out on various occasions and participated to some extent in the engagements at Sodus Point and Pultneyville as well as upon the frontier at Buffalo and elsewhere, the men as a whole may properly be called "soldiers of 1812;" though this will not be true of every individual name upon the rolls. Some were represented by substitutes; others were discharged from actual service in the field by reason of ill health. Drafts were also made from these ranks or volunteers called for, and this relieved the remainder from service at times.

Nevertheless the rolls are an interesting memorial of those times and show largely the men who went, or stood their chances in a draft.

## ROLLS OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST INFANTRY AS THEY EXISTED IN JUNE, 1813.

### CAPTAIN HULL'S COMPANY.

*Captain*—Elias Hull.

*Ensign*—William E. Guest.

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\* The above list includes the names from Junius and perhaps other territory South of the line of Wayne County. At a later date this company seems to have been attached to the 71st Infantry according to the collection of papers in the hands of William Van Marter, Esq., of Lyons.

## CAPTAIN HINE'S COMPANY.

*Captain*—John Hine.

*Sergeants*—John R. Barnes, Isaac Thompsou, Calvin Whedon.

*Privates*—Obed Albert, John Armstrong, Henry Armstrong, Robert Boggs, Nathan C. Brace, Moses Black, Jesse Chapman, George Coward, Robert Crozier, Hiram Campbell, Ward Campbell, Charles Campbell, John Dixon, Moses Ellsworth, Joseph Fulton, Daniel Fowle, William Glann, Levi Glann, John Hall, Lyman Hitchcock, Jonathan Hitchcock, Benjamin Hashed, Robert Hine, Ripley Lombard, Sherman Lee, Samuel Mapes, Jesse McMichael, Benjamin Moody, Zechariah Odell, John Presler, Jr., Ebenezer Perkins, Abraham Phillips, Charles Rash, Joseph Robson, John Robson, Sr., John Robson, Jr., Gowan Robson, Elisha Reynolds, David Ray, Wright Reading, Isaac Reynolds, David Squier, Joshua Smith, William Scofield, Jesse Smith, Peter Schuyler, George Travis, Adam Turnbull, James Thompson, Nathaniel Thompson, John Thompson, Robert Watson, Joshua Witler, James Coax, William Brown, Nathaniel Lombard, Japhet Minard, Jonathan Squier, Andrew Sutherland, Hezekiah Ferguson.

## CAPTAIN WOODWORTH'S COMPANY.

*Captain*—Abner Woodworth.

*Lieutenant*—Asa Cole.

*Ensign*—Benjamin Havens.

*Sergeants*—Charles Gillett, Samuel Brown, Joseph Ketchum.

*Corporals*—Seth Hull, Robert Crawford.

*Drummers*—Matthew Cole, David Hilton.

*Fifers*—Elisha Pierce, Henry Anderson.

*Privates*—Nathaniel Avery, Isaac Beaver, John Brooks, Peleg Briggs, Solomon Couch, Caleb Clark, Smith M. Cole, Caleb Carpenter, Aaron Carpenter, Jehiel C. Griswold, Ebenezer Green, Ezra Gleason, Samuel G. Gage, Nehemiah Higbie, James Hovey, Amasa Johnson, John Jones, Henry Kefer, William Murdock, Henry C. Pettit, William Pettit, William Proctor, Peter Rump, Philip Ritchie, John Ritchie, Schofield Seeley, David Squiers, Henry Simmons, James Smith, William Springsted, Lyman Tubbs, George Wilhelm, Riley Woodworth, Alfred Wilson, Silas Youngs, John Pembroke.

## CAPTAIN SMITH'S COMPANY.

*Captain*—Leonard Smith.

*Lieutenant*—William McPherson.

*Ensign*—Robert Dixon.

*Amos T. Phelps*, brother of E. T. Phelps, served in the War of 1812, died in the service and was buried by his comrades.

*Silas Barton*, a soldier of 1812. Died February 18, 1861, aged seventy-two years and five months. Buried in the cemetery at Hall's Settlement.

*Paul Phelps*, died June 9, 1863, aged seventy-seven years.

*Pardon Durfee* was in the service in the War of 1812.

*Joshua Terry* went to Pultneyville at the time of the assault on that place. Died Nov. 1841, in Michigan, aged fifty-six years.

#### MACEDON.

*Isaac Barnhardt* served under Captain Swift, of Palmyra, died March, 1857, buried in Palmyra Cemetery.

*Dr. William Plunkett Richardson* of Macedon, was in the War of 1812, and served as Assistant Surgeon.

#### ONTARIO.

*Jacob Decker* was a soldier in 1812, from Owasco, Cayuga County; was sent to guard Sackett's Harbor. His captain's name was Daniel Coffee. Mr. Decker died in Ontario, December 12, 1847, and was buried in the Dickinson burial ground. Mr. Decker was born in Minisink, Orange County, N. Y., August 11, 1792.

*Andrew Graham* served in the War of 1812, in the company of Captain W. Jackson, from the town of Perinton. He afterwards resided in Macedon, and about the year 1845 removed to Ontario. He died November 2, 1868, aged eighty-two, in Adrian, Michigan. Mr. Graham was born in Cheshire, Massachusetts, and was one of the pioneer settlers of Perinton, coming there about the year 1804.

*James Woodworth*, born in Hillsdale, Massachusetts, April 3, 1794, enlisted in 1814 under Captain J. Rockwell, Massachusetts militia, died in Ontario, December 30, 1848, buried on the farm of his son.

*Samuel Brewer*, born in Columbia County, town of Claverack, June 28, 1789, moved to Webster, and afterwards to Ontario, still living, at the age of ninety-four, (June 28, 1883). He was a private in the War of 1812, under Captain G. H. Strickers, of Columbia County.

## ONTARIO.

- Lester Robins*, born June 11, 1793. Died January 6, 1854. Buried in Finley Cemetery, Walworth.
- Isaac Bramer*, served forty days. Died April, 1868, aged seventy-three. Buried in Newark Cemetery.
- John Speller*, served on picket duty; died in 1862.

## PALMYRA.

- Ambrose Salisbury* was a soldier of 1812. He was an Orderly Sergeant in the rifle company of Captain Selma Stanley, of the Thirty-First regiment. He served a six months term. In June, 1813, he again went out as a substitute for his uncle, John Salisbury. He was then a member of Captain Anson Remer's company of dragoons from Geneva. He crossed into Canada and traversed the country in search of the enemy with whom he had several sharp skirmishes. His subsequent services in numerous civil offices were varied and important. He died July 21, 1864.
- John Swift*.—Palmyra, in the War of 1812, suffered the loss of one of her leading citizens, one who had been the pioneer settler—General John Swift. He was a native of Litchfield, Connecticut. He took an active part in the Revolutionary War, held a commission and was at the battle of Wyoming. He settled in Palmyra in the summer of 1789, as has been usually stated. Turner's History of the Pultney estate records Webb Harwood, however, as the actual pioneer, and that John Swift, though he was the purchaser, with Colonel Jenkins, of the entire township No. 12, did not locate until the next year, 1790. He was prominent in the militia for several years prior to the War of 1812, as already seen in a previous chapter. April 10, 1805, a new Brigade having been formed in the northern part of the County of Ontario, John Swift received the appointment of Brigadier-General, and his brother, Philetus Swift, succeeded to the command, as Lieutenant-Colonel, of the Seventy-First Regiment. John Swift resigned his command of the Brigade just before the breaking out of the war,



mortification among all loyal citizens ; but, at the same time, it will impress all to whom the honor of their country is dear, with the imperative necessity of sustaining the Federal Government in its effort to repel the fierce and aggressive assaults of the Revolutionists, and to vindicate authority.

“ It is now fearfully apparent that too much leniency has been shown to the conspirators, and that pity for their weakness and an intense feeling of aversion to a resort to arms, have been carried to a point which has endangered the best interests of the nation. Months have passed by, during which the traitors have been doing everything in their power to prepare for vigorous and determined war, while we have exhausted all our energies in vain efforts to preserve peace. Since a contest has become inevitable, it is time that the whole American people should be thoroughly aroused to the necessity of complete preparation for it, and though the first battle has been won by our antagonists, it has not been fought in vain. It has exhibited in vivid colors their unscrupulousness, their vindictiveness, their inhumanity, their audacity, their utter disregard for all memories and associations, which should be dear to every citizen of our country, and taught us in a manner which none can misunderstand, that we must prepare at once to deal with them as envenomed and implacable enemies.

“ Sad as this necessity may be, and dilatory as we have been in appreciating it, it is now a stern reality which it would be egregious folly and weakness to ignore. Though slow to anger, and exceedingly anxious to conciliate, we cannot longer idly await the assaults of those who are resolutely bent upon the total destruction of our government, and who do not scruple to inflict upon us every injury in their power.

“ It will be seen that the President has issued a proclamation which will show the whole land at a glance how the case now stands. The very forbearance which has so long prevented a resort to the resolute measures that are now manifestly unavoidable will only increase the unanimity of feeling in favor of sustaining them.

“ Accustomed and attached as we are to peace, since war has become inevitable the enthusiastic thousands who will array themselves upon the side of their country have the proud satisfaction of knowing, that since the world began, no nobler cause was defended by an army than that which aims at the preservation of our Confederacy and the chastisement of those who are endeavoring to destroy it and who have added every imaginable insult to the deadly injuries they have inflicted upon the peace, prosperity and fair fame of our nation.

"Henceforth each man high and low must take his position as a patriot or a traitor, as a foe or a friend of his country, as a supporter of the flag of the stars and stripes or of the rebel banner. All doubts and hesitations must be thrown to the winds and with the history of the past spread before us, we must choose between maintaining the noble fabric that was reared by our wise and brave ancestors under which we have enjoyed so much liberty and happiness, and openly joining the rash, reckless, despotic, cruel and villainous band of conspirators who have formed a deep-laid and desperate plot for its destruction.

"The contest which is impending will doubtless be attended with many horrors, but all the facts show that it has been forced upon us as a last resort and war is not the worst of evils.

"Since the startling events of the last five months have been succeeded by a brutal bombardment of a fort erected at vast expense for the defense of Charleston harbor which would have been peaceably evacuated if the rebels had not insisted upon the utter humiliation of the government, and since the Secretary of War of the Southern Confederacy has threatened to capture Washington and even to invade the Northern States, while a formal declaration of hostilities is about to be made by the Confederate Congress, we should be wanting in every element of manhood, be perpetually disgraced in the eyes of the world and lose all self-respect if we did not arouse to determined action to reassert the outraged dignity of the Nation."

The *Columbian*, a few numbers of which were published at Sodus, by Leighton & Woodworth, in the spring of 1861, had the following editorial in its second issue:

#### OUR NATION'S PERIL.

"For the first time in our national history is the existence of the government seriously in danger. In truth this may be called the dark day of our free institutions. Every one is asking what is to be the end of this southern rebellion. To our peace loving citizens this formidable conspiracy wears an appalling aspect. War is ever a terrible calamity, and a fratricidal one like ours is full of horrors.

"But there are evils worse than war, and they are marching swiftly onward, and, unless speedily arrested, will destroy our nationality, and with it our cherished institutions. Ours is a mighty nation, a glorious republic, and from this dark hour of her peril she will yet emerge stronger and purer and more glorious. The largest liberty of conscience, of

## CHAPTER V.

1863—RETURN OF THE EARLIER COMPANIES—THE DRAFT—THE PEOPLE UNDAUNTED—SOBELY TESTED BUT FIRM—LISTS OF DRAFTED MEN—ENLISTMENTS FOR SECOND MOUNTED RIFLES—TWENTY-SECOND CAVALRY—OFFICIAL ACTION, &C., &C.

THE immense efforts of the preceding year to enlist men and organize regiments, the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, the One Hundred and Eleventh and the One Hundred and Sixtieth left little to be done in the earlier months of 1863, towards direct enlistments. From time to time recruits were obtained for existing regiments, but no general and concerted movement characterized the winter and spring of this year. The work of Aid Societies went on. Vast supplies were needed, and Wayne county did its full share in all this noble and patriotic work. There was required at this time the greatest possible exercise of faith and courage. The strain of a continued war with possibly a doubtful result was beginning to tell upon those whose hopes for early victory had so often been bitterly disappointed. Union Leagues were formed during this spring and summer. There were only a few which left any records that the historian can now gather up. They were not designed for any particular department of work, or for any special line of support to the National Government. They were rather intended to develop and strengthen public sentiment in a general way for the defense of the national cause.

### UNION LEAGUE IN SODUS.

A meeting was held at Lawrence's Hotel, in Sodus, on Saturday evening, May 3d, at which was organized a Union League, for the town,—a branch of the National League—and the following officers were selected: E. W. Sentell, President; David Rogers, Vice-President; E. A. Green, Treasurer; C. D. Gaylord, Secretary; L. A. Clark, L. M. Gaylord, J. W. Brown, Central Committee; J. A. Boyd,

C. C. Teall, W. M. Woodworth, Committee to Draft Constitution and By-Laws.

Patriotic remarks were made by Colonel E. W. Sentell, L. H. Clark, Esq., and others. The meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, at the same place.

April 10th, 1863, a Union League was formed at Marion. Ira Lakey, Esq., President; C. Tremain, Esq., Vice-President; Seth C. Dean, Secretary; Albert O. Wilcox, Treasurer; Amasa Stanton, Stephen Trumbull, I. M. Galloway, Joel Norton and D. F. Lewis, Executive Committee.

Similar organizations were formed in other towns.

In these "times that tried men's souls," the pulpit gave no uncertain sound; patriotic self-sacrifice was weekly taught as the highest duty of the citizen towards God and towards man.

The Lyons Presbytery took formal action, as follows, at their meeting, April 15th, 1863:

"WHEREAS, Our people are, at this moment, standing in the midst of all the anxieties, forebodings and perils incident to the wicked and bloody assault made by an unscrupulous pro-slavery rebellion, against one of the best of human governments; and

"WHEREAS, Our reliance for the triumph of the Government in its attempts to maintain its just authority within all our borders, and for the suppression of the rebellion, must be in the care, blessing and guidance of Almighty God; and

"WHEREAS, The President of the United States has appointed the 30th day of this month to be observed as a day for fasting, humiliation and prayer, when our people shall meet all over the land, to draw near unto God, our Saviour, with a broken, believing and hopeful heart, seeking His mercy for our people, in the triumph of truth and righteousness over falsehood and wrong; therefore,

"Resolved, That it be recommended to all the churches within our limits, to make early arrangements for the proper observance of the day appointed."

The Presbytery appointed the following Commissioners to the General Assembly: Rev. A. Blakely, of Wolcott; Lay Commissioner, Columbus Croul, of Lyons.

The author of the article below was Mrs. B. C. Ketchum, formerly Miss E. S. Clark, of Sodus. She was one of the two Graduates who first received the Diploma of Sodus

Academy, July 1st, 1859; and is still remembered there as one of a circle of able writers whose productions were often heard with pleasure in Lyceum exercises, and at the Academic exhibitions. Mrs. Ketchum's brother, Edwin Clark, was a soldier under Grant, in the Western campaigns, and her husband was in the army of the Potomac. It is said she wrote this article just after seeing "men" on the way to Pultneyville to take the boat for *Canada!!* To a friend who remarked, about this time, "I cannot see through," she replied instantly, "I can *believe* through."

*From the Lyons Republican of May 27, 1863.*

"THOUGH THE NIGHT IS DARK, THE DAY SURELY COMETH."

"There has been, perhaps, no darker time since the Rebellion first broke out, than the present. The diabolical plots of traitors at home have never been more glaring. The seeming incompetency of some of our own leaders has never been more apparent. Rebellom has never seemed less inclined to surrender. Providence has never seemed farther off. In fact, everything, perhaps, has never looked more unpropitious for our success, and we been called upon to work by *faith* more fully than now.

"But because these things are so, shall we give up to despair? Shall we let that patriotism which burned in our hearts, and was manifested by our words and deeds when the war-cloud was not half as black and threatening as now, die out before that which should only increase it? God forbid! At this critical period of our Nation's history, should we show an imbecile spirit of devotion to our country? Should we, because we have near and dear friends sacrificing their lives seemingly to no real purpose, become indifferent to the progress of affairs, and utter such a sentiment as this—"I care not which side conquers, if our loved ones will only come home, and the war cease!" Oh! short-sighted mortals! Oh! weak affection! When we ought to gird ourselves for deeper disappointment, and invoke strength for severer contests, should we prove ourselves *base cowards?*

"There are those in our army to-day, who would gladly lay down their arms and come home—those, too, over whose patriotism and noble devotion to their country, we shouted with joy, and with whom we sent our 'God speed.' How true was that patriotism? How fervent was that devotion?

"Don't let any one call himself a true patriot, unless he will do all in his power, under any circumstances whatever,

William Richmond,  
 Albert Smith,  
 Charles Smith,  
 Frederick Miller,  
 George Lasher,  
 Frederick Bennett,  
 Nicholas Mishler,  
 Roger J. Patterson,  
 Gilbert Bain,  
 Jacob Shaw,  
 David Stanley,  
 Henry Nast,  
 Charles Hall,  
 Thomas B. Agett,  
 Michael Grady,  
 William Wilbur,  
 Stephen Porter,  
 William Glass,  
 David Dayton,  
 D. C. Ostrander,  
 Jacob Ackley,  
 Levi Thornton,  
 Sidney Beadle,  
 Abram F. Slaight,  
 Jacob Garvey,  
 Edward Chase,  
 Theodore Ritter,

Adolphus Bishop,  
 Charles G. Hotchkiss,  
 William Calkins,  
 Michael Hoetzel,  
 Daniel Robinson,  
 Michael Blair,  
 Lewis Mirick,  
 George Stephens,  
 James Hopkins,  
 George Ranhart,  
 John Soyter.  
 Philip Yackel,  
 Leonard C. Cozzens,  
 George Hahn,  
 Charles Deitz,  
 Thomas Willey,  
 Robert Allee,  
 James Murphy,  
 Frederick Ernst,  
 Michael Clouse,  
 Lewis Frick,  
 Walter Bourne,  
 Benjamin Stickney,  
 Michael Yackel,  
 William Bash,  
 Horatio C. Brown,  
 Abraham Baker,

## MACEDON.

Draft made March 24, 1865.

John Chapman,  
 B. C. Clevinger,  
 Nicholas Harp,  
 Albert Briggs,  
 Daniel W. Bills,  
 Thomas C. Cook,  
 John Barman,  
 Daniel Shoaras,  
 Henry Kirby,  
 Patrick McCooman,  
 Luke Burns,  
 John C. Baker,  
 Thomas Graten,  
 John Morse,  
 John Canada,  
 Richard J. Parker,  
 Theron R. Ripley,  
 Lewis R. Pierce,  
 John Lent,  
 George L. Waring.

Sunderlin Howig,  
 Selvin Allis,  
 Wade H. Block,  
 Robert Delaney,  
 William Dent,  
 Charles H. Jennings,  
 John D. Blake,  
 Lorenzo D. Phelps,  
 Chauncey Reeves,  
 Moses Bullis,  
 Sheldon Anthony,  
 Wash L. Acker,  
 Charles Dean,  
 William Chappell,  
 William P. Anthony,  
 Robert Chapman,  
 Clark Freer,  
 Justice Brace,  
 William Dunnemore, Jr.  
 Hiram Reeves

Daniel Chase,  
 Samuel H. Everett,  
 Austin Allen,  
 Jackson A. Sawyer,  
 George Gifford,  
 Hiram C. Durfee,  
 Solon Waterman,  
 Robert H. Robinson,

Philip H. Mink,  
 Joseph Hassin,  
 Alfred Cramer,  
 George H. Willets,  
 John Holt,  
 Edgar Sitzer,  
 William Shousey,  
 Edgar Jordan.

After the draft took place the people still continued their efforts; money was raised sufficient to fill the quota by foreign enlistments, and even if the war had continued the drafted men of this town would not have been obliged to report.

## MARION.

Marion filled the quota required in the Spring of 1865, and consequently no draft took place. Quite a number of men were secured in town, and with money raised foreign enlistments were procured.

## ONTARIO.

William Lofthouse,  
 Abraham B. Gurnee,  
 Horace E. Adams,  
 Edgar Woodworth,  
 Thomas Lofthouse,  
 Owen Woodhams,  
 Philip E. Mack,  
 James J. Truax,  
 Elias Smith,  
 Willis Goodenow,  
 Thomas J. Hurlburt,  
 Ralph P. Quimby,  
 Frederick Stickles,  
 John Wamosfelder,  
 Enos D. Willets,  
 Lucius Bishop,  
 Asaph Clemens,  
 Charles Goodenow,  
 George Granger,  
 Luthur Hurly,  
 John Dickinson,  
 Calvin Shultz,  
 Elisha Chapman,  
 Andrew J. Duel,  
 Walter Wain,  
 John W. Johnston,  
 Rainsford Webster,

William D. Burrows,  
 James Eaton,  
 Benjamin Grover,  
 Cornelius Cole,  
 William J. Blythe,  
 Charles W. Brown,  
 John Cavin,  
 Samuel Dean,  
 John Rye,  
 Demas Finch,  
 William Husted 2d,  
 George Earl,  
 Freeman Allen,  
 John D. Smith,  
 James Colberson,  
 William H. Gardner,  
 William N. Reid,  
 Stephen Sabin,  
 James MeVay,  
 Riley Esfletcher,  
 Stephen Patten,  
 George W. Rood,  
 Levi C. Williams,  
 Myron C. Calhoun,  
 James Lallie,  
 James Harris,  
 Cassius Billings,

"*Resolved*, That the name of this Post be James A. Garfield Post, No. 193, G. A. R., and that the Adjutant be hereby directed to forthwith notify the proper authorities of our adoption of such name."

This was approved September 22d, as appears in the following dispatch :

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF NEW YORK,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ALBANY, September 22d, 1881. }

*Rev. John G. Webster, Commander, Post 193, G. A. R. Palmyra :*

DEAR SIR—The name of James A. Garfield, adopted by your Post is approved. I congratulate Post 193, in bearing the name of the illustrious and lamented Garfield.

Truly Yours, in F., C. & L.,  
WILLIAM BLASIE, G. A. R.

The Post observes with appropriate ceremonies, the Annual Decoration Day, May 30th. In 1881. the oration was delivered by S. B. McIntyre, Esq.; in 1882, by Hon. T. W. Collins, and in 1883, by George Raines, Esq., of Rochester.

JOHN E. SHERMAN POST, G. A. R., NO. 401.

During the closing work upon this chapter, there has been organized a Post at Rose. The petitioners for a charter were as follows :

E. H. Cook, M. D., 75th Inf. F.	H. D. Horton, 7th Vet. Inf. K.
H. P. Howard, 9th H. A. H.	Ira T. Soule, 9th H. A. H.
E. T. Pimm, 9th H. A. H.	Wm. Hickok, 9th H. A. H.
R. C. Barless, 9th H. A. H.	David Gregory, 11th R. I. Col. H. A.
Harvey Snyder, 10th Cav. E.	I. R. Seeley, 9th H. A. H.
G. V. White, 100th Ohio Inf. D.	Jared Chaddock, 9th H. A. G.
Wm. Weed, 193d Inf. C.	Thomas King, 27th Inf. B.
S. Wait, 9th H. A. H.	Ira Soule, 9th H. A. H.
Ensign Dickson, 26th Ind. L. A.	Isaac Campbell, 34th N. Y. V., G. and 16th Art. F.

The organization was named the John E. Sherman Post, No. 401, G. A. R. It was mustered in September 28th, 1883, by W. W. Rorhbacker and S. E. Hough, of Rochester, assisted by Comrades Powers and Arnold, of Clyde.

The officers installed were as follows :

E. H. Cook, C. ; Ira T. Soule, S. V. C. ; E. T. Pimm, J. V. C. ; I. G. Campbell, Adjt. ; R. C. Barless, Surg. ; H. D. Barnes, Chap. ; W. F. Hickok, Q. M. ; H. P. Howard, O. of D. ; Jared Chaddock, O. of G. ; Charles Sherman, S. M. ; E. L. Dickson, Q. M. S.



## MYRON M. FISH POST, G. A. R., NO. 406.

A similar movement was made in Ontario and Williamson, and the applicants for a charter were as follows :

N. L. Strickland, Capt. 9th H. A. B.	J. M. Warren, 9th H. A. H.
D. J. Stanford, Sergt. 9th H. A. B.	Egbert Niles, 9th H. A. B.
Eugene Sanders, Sergt. 9th H. A. B.	J. L. Utley, 1st Lieut. 1st Wis. H. A. H.
Lewis H. Gardner, 9th H. A. B.	H. S. Rice, Corp. 111th V. I. F.
C. D. Whitcomb, 9th H. A. B.	Lewis B. Allen, Sergt. 18th V. I. G.
Max Rouch, 9th H. A. B.	H. M. Foot, Capt. 10th Col'd Troops, I.
John Hall, 9th H. A. B.	A. H. Atwood, Drummer, 108th V. I. E.
Wm. Birdsall, 9th H. A. B.	Charles Prentiss, Sergt. 98th V. I. I.
F. B. Holton, 9th H. A. B.	S. C. Harris, 1st Sergt. 33d V. I. B.
O. Woodard, 9th H. A. B.	J. A. Stokes, Sergt. 22d Cav. H.
Charles Risley, 9th H. A. B.	J. J. Truax, 96th V. I. A.
John Watson, 9th H. A. B.	Alfred Esley, Corp. 8th Cav. C.
E. Woodworth, 9th H. A. B.	H. M. Lewis, 76th V. I. K.
J. W. Speller, 9th H. A. B.	H. A. T. Stewart, 5th Wis. V. I. E.
Jarvis S. Smith, 9th H. A. B.	Smith Pratt, 8th Cav. I.
Wm. Miller, 9th H. A. B.	Warren Hicks, 8th Ill. Cav. C.
A. Strickland, Corp. 9th H. A. B.	H. P. Brewer, Sergt. 3d Cav. C.
A. J. Atwood, Drummer, 9th H. A. B.	W. E. Greenwood, 2d Lieut. 9th H. A. B.
J. W. Brandt, Asst Surg. 9th H. A.	

The organization takes the name of the Myron M. Fish Post, No. 406, in honor of the son of Captain Chauncey Fish, who fell in the battle of Winchester, September 19th, 1864. The first officers chosen were the following :

J. A. Stokes, C.; W. D. Russell, S. V. C.; Wm. Birdsall, J. V. C.; J. W. Brandt, Surg.; D. J. Stanford, Chap.; Henry A. Benton, Q. M.; Eugene Parkill, O. of D.; Lewis A. Gardner, O. of G.; John L. Utley, Adjt.; James Speller, Q. M. S.; Harrison Rice, S. M.

The Post was instituted October 11th, 1883, by Colonel Rorhbacker, of Rochester, assisted by Colonel James S. Graham, Colonel Joseph Welling, and Comrades from Lyons, Newark, Webster and Rochester. The officers were duly installed, and the Post held a meeting of its own, and agreed to hold regular meetings on alternate weeks at Ontario and Williamson. At this juncture the wives and daughters of the comrades sent up a "body guard" notifying the members of the new Post to fall in and march to the dining-room, where the spread served was such as only veterans know how to do full justice to. After the inner man had been regaled, the comrades and visitors marched back to the Post's rooms, where Colonel J. Welling, of this city, late commander of the Ninth New York Heavy Artillery,