

CHAPTER XIII.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC - WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS – SONS OF VETERANS.

In 1868, "The Grand Army of the Republic" was in its infancy, but the patriotic devotion and inspiring zeal of Gen. John A. Logan sent its fame from the west, and the following named comrades, residents of Milford, presented a petition for a charter under which to form a post:

Thomas L. Livermore, John F. George, John M. Stanyan, W. H. W. Hinds, James M. Blanchard, Orrin A. Hamblett, George H. Drew, William H. Ramsdell, Clesson R. Stickney, Albert M. Darracott, Allen R. Hood, and John W. Crosby.

On the 25th day of June, 1868, the post was organized and the charter members were mustered in by Maj. Samuel F. Murray, the assistant-adjutant-general of the Department of New Hampshire.

The following recruits were received at the same meeting:

Joseph E. Mackey, David E. Proctor, Richard H. Pierce, Rodney W. Burdick, G. F. Fessenden, George E. Woodward, Elbridge Jewett, Albert A. Cochran, Ezra B. Peabody, and Joseph Cushing.

After which provisional officers were elected, -Thomas L. Livermore being elected as provisional commander.

July 10th by-laws were adopted, and the twenty-two members signed the regulations for the government of the Grand Army, and the post, and Post O. W. Lull, No. 11, was fully organized.

The post derived its name from a most courageous and patriotic man, a citizen of the town, who in speech and action gave his all for the flag; one who received his death wound in the front rank of attack on its foes at Port Hudson, La., on May 27, 1863.

Through the efforts of Mrs. R. H. Pierce, the wife of a veteran of two wars, the sum of eighty dollars was subscribed and paid into the post treasury by citizens of the town. The first fair was held in February, 1869, and netted the post the sum of \$230.12. A fine life-sized crayon portrait of Lt. Col. O. W. Lull was bought by the post and hung above the commander's chair.

At the time the town-house was completed there was much discussion as to the proper memorial to the brave men who had yielded up their lives that the country might live. Many favored a monument, but public sentiment, in the formation of which the members of the Grand Army took an active part, finally settled upon a memorial tablet to be placed in the vestibule of the town hall. Dr. S. S. Stickney was a most earnest advocate of this commemorative stone. At the dedication of the town-house, April 27, 1870, Col. Dana W. King of Nashua, himself a veteran, responded to the toast, "The Grand Army of the Republic," in which he paid a merited tribute to the brave men whose names were enrolled upon the marble at the entrance to the hall, and to the no less brave men who, surviving the vicissitudes of war had returned, bringing their shields with them, and whose names were, with very few exceptions, upon the rolls of Post O. W. Lull.

February 2, 1872, Comrade F. Coburn presented the post with a Bible in substantial binding.

The post has occupied its present quarters for twenty-one years; previously it successively used the old (Eagle) town-hall, Temperance hall, the library room in the new town-hall, the Baptist vestry, Whittemore hall, a hall in the Wheeler building, and one on the same floor with I. O. O. F. hall.

September 5th, the post attended the funeral of Gen. John G. Foster, at Nashua, a regular army officer and one of New Hampshire's most distinguished soldiers.

With all the cares devolving upon the veterans, many of whom had left good situations to go to the war and who found it no easy task to take up life's work as it had been left, we are not surprised to find upon its records entries like the following: "January 30th, 1875. Voted to hold its charter so long as fifteen members choose to retain it."

Though poor, the post, soon after this entry, "Voted to contribute ten dollars to the monument fund of the national cemetery at Chalmette, near New Orleans, La."

June 2, 1876, Comrade Cal. D. W. King, of Nashua, having officiated as Memorial Day orator, a vote of thanks was given him for turning his fee into the "widow and orphan's fund" of the post. The next year Rev. Charles Wetherbee of Nashua (Memorial day orator) did likewise and received like thanks. May 30, 1878, Memorial Day was observed with more than usual interest. (For full particulars see page 317 of the Memorial book of the post. Reference is also made to the Memorial book and to the record books of Post No. 11 for many matters of great interest to Grand Army men and their friends.)

August 30th, the yellow-fever was in the city of New Orleans, La. The post sent ten dollars to Joseph H. Mower Post, G. A. R.; \$4,423.35 was sent from the North. (See pages 317-18 of Memorial book.)

In the spring of 1879 a new flag was purchased for the post. Mr. William P. Endicott gave ten dollars, and a like amount was contributed by Comrade C. R. Stickney. Others made up the balance of the cost of the flag.

May 7th, at a special meeting, on motion of Timothy Kaley, the town voted to give the use of its hall hereafter free to the G. A. R. for one evening in each year! also on the evening of the flag presentation. On the 8th of May the presentation took place. The lady committee were Mrs. Twitchell, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Everett Stickney, Mrs. R. H. Pierce, Mrs. H. Lizzie Foster, and Mrs. Celia F. P. Foster, who was also the toast-mistress for the evening. The flag was presented by Mrs. Twitchell and received by Comrade Frank P. Hood. Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley read an address to the flag; remarks were made by Editor Geo. E. Foster and R. M. Wallace, Esq. Mrs. Abbie Richardson sang, Mr. Blanpied read, and the band played grandly and gratuitously. The flag was a valuable one, properly inscribed, and is now in the possession of Post Lull.

October 1, 1880, General Order No. 9, from Department Head-quarters in relation to forming a "Ladies' Auxiliary Relief Corps," was read. The post chose a committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. R. H. Pierce, Mrs. J. K. Sargent, and Mrs. Mary A. Lull, to represent it. On November 5th, Mrs. Lull reported to the post the result of a meeting held at Laconia, N. H., on October 21st. Subsequently the Woman's Relief Corps No. 5 was organized in Milford. At the state organization Mrs. M. A. Lull accepted the position of senior vice-president, but the failure of the president-elect to attend thrust her into the working place, and she was eventually the first department-president. To her energy was owing the early success of the corps.

On July 13th, a strawberry festival was held by the Woman's Relief Corps. Miss Sarah Bruce, Miss Kate Dickey, Mrs. J. R. Perkins, and Mrs. Abbie Hutchinson added much to the occasion by readings and songs.

The *Enterprise* gives an account of a fair opening on October 9th in a big rain-storm. Three columns are used in description and a half column enumerates the presents, including coal, cigars, shaves, etc. The popular barber, Mr. Goodwin, offered the prize shaves, twenty of them. They were drawn by a young lady of Hollis with whom Mr. Goodwin was and is still unacquainted.

February 15, 1884, the post voted to attend the funeral of Col. George Bowers, of Nashua, a past department-commander and a veteran of two wars. Comrades Hood, Grafton, and Farwell represented the post.

July 1, 1885, the post fund amounted to the sum of \$892.95. The quarter-master reported that the post paid out for relief in the year ending July 1, 1885, \$342.25.

April 28, 1886, the post resolved to plant a tree on the oval to be known as the "Grand Army Memorial Oak." The following comrades set it out: H. P. Hamblett, A. B. Hutchinson, C. M. Pond, A. A. Hutchinson, J. W. Crosby, John Burke, R. Chumard, George Farwell, E. B. Peabody, E. K. Jewett, and C. P. Chickering. The tree died within a year and Comrades Porter Colby, J. F. Grafton, and James R. Ashton, as a committee, set out another which to-day (1894) is alive. It promises a giant's growth and a century's warring strength.

The following item is from the Corps No. 5 records, March 9, 1888:

“Mrs. Hinds, the chairman of the monument committee (The ‘Unknown Dead ‘), reported \$24.15 received from Major Murray’s lecture. August 31st, the Woman’s Relief Corps No. 5 gave the post the very liberal sum of twenty-five dollars towards the new carpet which was being put in the hall by Comrade J. R. Perkins.”

In the Milford *Advance* of November 20th, 1886, is the first notice of a national flag being prepared for presentation to the schools of the town. The public press complimented Milford on being the foremost town to move in that direction. Other places have claimed precedence in point of time, but we believe that Mrs. Hinds antedated all rivals in being the first to cause the national flag to be raised over the American school-house. It is well remembered when she first gave and solicited funds to be used for that patriotic purpose.

(For a full account of the presentation on December 12th, see the *Advance* of December 18th, 1888.)

On the evening of December 21st, Mrs. Mary A. Lull visited the post on invitation, and made a detailed statement in regard to her proposed gift to the town and soldiers of the town, of a lot on her grounds and money pledged towards the building of a Memorial hall on said lot. The proposition contemplated the erection of a building, a part of which should be used for the accommodation of the public library. The town decided not to join in the enterprise and provided new quarters for the library by an addition to the town-house on the east.

On March 1st, a resolution was offered by Comrade W. W. Hemmenway in regard to the proposed formation here of a camp of the “ Sons of Veterans.” The post voted the use of our hall free for one year to the camp if formed. Camp John W. Spaulding, No. 38, Sons of Veterans, was instituted on March 27, 1889, by a delegation from John Q. A. Warren Camp of Nashua. Thomas H. O’Connor was chosen captain of Camp No. 38. The other officers were: First lieutenant, Walter Follett; second lieutenant, George H. Richardson; first sergeant, Edward M. Stanyan; quartermaster-sergeant, W. H. W. Hinds, Jr.; sergeant of guard, Edward H. Hinds; camp guard, C. H. Stimson; color bearer, George Adams; corporal of guard, W.H. Garrity; picket guard, George Follett; chaplain, Fred A. Farwell; musician, Edward Kittredge; camp council, Fred Green, W. H. Garrity, C. H. Stimson; representative, Edward M. Stanyan; alternate, W. H. W. Hinds, Jr. Other captains of the Sons of Veterans since have been Walter Follett, Fred A. Farwell, and George M. Follett.

Through the medium of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman’s Relief Corps, a fine flag was presented to the Sons of Veterans, Miss M. Grace Hemmenway (Sargent) presenting, and Captain O’Connor accepting the gift.

The following is taken from the Milford *Advance*:

“A course of eight ‘War Talks’ was held in G. A. R. hall in the winter of 1888-’89. The first was given December 18, 1888, by Comrade Fessenden of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers, on the Siege and Evacuation of Charleston, S. C. The second was given January 3, 1889, by Comrade J. M. Stanyan on the Siege of Port Hudson. The third was given January 10th by Comrade W. W. Hemmenway. His subject was “Remembrances of Grant and the Campaign of the Wilderness, and to Petersburg.” Miss Edith Hemmenway sang the ‘Star Spangled Banner,’ and the Stanyan family sang a song, original in words and music, entitled ‘ The Swing in the Old Elm Tree.’ January 15, 1889, Comrade John Kenney of the Second New Hampshire Volunteers gave the fourth lecture in the course, it being an account of the campaigning of that regiment. There were songs by Mrs. Frank Ordway and Miss Maude Kenney.

“ January 31st, Comrade J. W. Crosby gave the fifth ‘Talk,’ it being mostly of sketches of army life and of Milford men in the ‘Fighting Fifth.’ There were songs by Mrs. Ella M. Ramsdell, Miss A. M. Stanyan, and Mrs. George Eaton. Comrade H. F. Warren of the Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteers gave the sixth lecture on Fredericksburg, Petersburg, and Richmond. Songs by Miss C. Perham and Mrs. J. S. Stowell. The seventh ‘War Talk’ was by Sergeant Patrick Dillon of the Tenth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry. He told of the assassination of President Lincoln, he being on guard duty in and about Ford’s Theatre on that night. Songs were by Miss Edith Hemmenway. The eighth ‘War Talk’ was by Comrade C. F. Stinson, of Mont Vernon, giving his experiences among the colored troops of the Nineteenth United States colored troops in Virginia and in Texas, and in the mine before Petersburg. All of the foregoing talks were to raise money for the fund of the ‘Monument for the Unknown Dead.’ ”

In the *Advance* of January 7, 1890, is a four-column description of the Sons of Veterans campfire, with Sergeant Edward M. Stanyan as toast-master, and speeches by H. F. Warren, Mrs. M. A. Lull, Col. F. E. Kaley, Capt. H. O'Connor, and Comrades Hemmenway and J. W. Crosby.

November 2d, Relief Corps No. 5 contributed ten dollars to aid the work upon the cemetery lot. For the same purpose the Sons of Veterans gave twenty-five dollars.

In the Cabinet of October 22d 1891, is a full account of the "Merchants' Carnival," in which seventy trades and professions were represented. It was entirely a local affair carried on by Relief Corps No. 5. As a result, the post on November 11th received a cash gift of one hundred dollars from the Woman's Relief Corps.

March 4, 1892, acknowledgments were sent to Charles J. Hamblett, Esq., of Nashua, formerly of Milford, a rising young lawyer, for his very able and interesting Memorial Day oration, and for his cash gift to the post of twenty-five dollars.

The monument to the "Unknown Dead" in yard No. 3, was dedicated on Memorial Day, 1892. The Woman's Relief Corps committee on the monument were Mrs. W. H. W. Hinds, Mrs. Mary O. Hemmenway, and Mrs. C. F. P. Foster. This committee did a large amount of work before their wishes were realized, but the result of their labor now appears in the appropriate monument which graces the soldiers' cemetery lot.

After the death of Mrs. Hinds, February 12th, 1890, Mrs. H. Lizzie Foster took her place. Although Mrs. Hinds was denied the privilege of seeing the monument put in its place, one of her last public acts was to place in the hands of the treasurer twenty-five dollars, that being the amount of "benefit" which Corps No. 5 had voted to her.

(For full accounts, see the Cabinet of June 2d, 1892.)

Mrs. Frank P. Hood is given, by the ladies of the Relief Corps, the credit of originating the plan of buying a cemetery lot. The first one was exchanged for the one now occupied, the grading of which cost three hundred dollars, a large part of which sum was paid by the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans.

On February 2, 1893, Mrs. Mary A. Lull gave, before the post and invited friends, a lecture on "Paris as I saw it." Her auditors remember it as a rare treat, which reached its climax when the lady presented to the post a framed engraving of the "Lion of Lucerne" which she had obtained in Europe to give to the post. It was a surprise. Past-Commander Stanyan responded for the comrades.

March 17th, a communication was received from John W. Spaulding Camp No. 38, announcing the surrender of its charter and donating to the post for their use the sum of thirty-three dollars; also its flag and swords, to be held in trust for another camp if one should be organized in town. The post accepted the trust offered, hoping soon to place the swords and flag in the hands of a renewed and stronger organization.

The Sons of Veterans kept their organization nearly four years. Their numbers were at most thirty-six. They paid to the post as auxiliaries, the sum of sixty-eight dollars.

July 21, 1893, the post voted that a committee of three, of which Commander O. H. Foster should be one, should take sole charge of transcribing the historical records of the members of Post Lull, and the soldiers of the town into the new Memorial book. Comrades Stanyan and Fessenden were joined with the commander.

The post in its twenty-five years of existence has had one hundred and sixty-seven members. It has now seventy-two. Its printed roster is in the Memorial book. It has paid out in charity, the sum of \$2,700. As a post it has helped to dedicate soldiers' monuments at New Ipswich, Peterborough, Amherst, Manchester, Merrimack, Temple, and Nashua.

In 1892, Past-Commander E. B. Peabody was a delegate to the National Encampment. Its commander for 1894 is Comrade J. R. Perkins.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

	Year
1. Thomas L. Livermore (provisional)	1868
2. James M. Blanchard	1868
3. George H. Drew	1869
4. Richard H. Pierce	1869
5. John W. Crosby	1870
6. J. E. Mackey	1871
7. Orrin A. Hamblett	1872
8. A. Worcester, Jr.	1873
9. E. K. Jewett	1874
10. A. A. Hutchinson	1875
11. John F. Grafton	1876
12. A. R. Hood	1877
13. F. P. Hood, two terms	1878-'79
14. C. H. Perkins	1880
15. H. O'Connor	1881
16. D. J. Crosby	1882
17. E. B. Peabody	1883
18. W. W. Hemmenway	1884
19. H. P. Hamblett, two terms	1885-'86
20. George E. Farwell	1887
21. A. B. Hutchinson	1888
22. H. F. Warren	1889
23. E. A. Fessenden	1890
24. C. P. Chickering	1891
25. J. M. Stanyan	1892
26. O. H. Foster	1893

Mrs. Mary O. Hemmenway, the present secretary of Relief Corps No. 5, gives farther information in regard to Corps matters, as follows:

“It was instituted on January 6, 1881, with twenty-eight charter members, by Mrs. Mattie B. Moulton of Laconia. The following ladies have been presidents of the Corps: Mary A. Lull, Charlotte S. Robbins (Perkins), Annie M. Hinds, Mary O. Hemmenway, Hattie L. Farwell, H. Lizzie Foster, N. Jennie Darracott, Mary C. Kenney. The present membership is ninety-three, fifteen having died since its organization. Two members, Mrs. Mary A. Lull and Mrs. Celia F. P. Foster, have each held the position of department president two years. Mrs. Annie M. Hinds was department treasurer for two years, viz., 1887-'88. It is well to add that Miss Charlotte S. Robbins (Perkins), was Mrs. Foster's department secretary in the year 1887, and Mrs. Mary O. Hemmenway the same in 1888. Mrs. H. Lizzie Foster was department inspector in 1892. Mrs. Julia A. Hill is president of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 5 for the year 1894.

“ In its thirteen years of existence, Corps No. 5 has paid out in pure charity the sum of nine hundred dollars, and many more un-numbered dollars in unpretentious ways of doing good.”

On the evening of December 15, 1893, the post, with the assistance of the Relief Corps, celebrated their silver anniversary. Bad weather prevented a large attendance, but those present were enthusiastic. Commander O. H. Foster presided. A full two-column report is to be found in the *Cabinet* of December 21, 1893. According to that, the speakers upon the platform were: His Excellency Governor Smith of Hillsborough, Hon. John McLane, the donor of the Memorial book, Commander Noyes, of the department of New Hampshire, and many other distinguished guests of the post. The donor, in responding to the toast, “The Milford Soldiers,” took that opportunity to present in fitting terms the valuable Memorial book to the post, which accepted it through its commander, the chairman, Comrade O. H. Foster.

December 29th, at a meeting of the post, resolutions were proposed and passed by Post Lull, highly commending the Hon. John McLane for his valuable gift to the post.

Now the silver year recedes into the irrevocable past and the post goes on to its golden goal, but will soon call in its out-posts, shorten its picket lines and retreat upon the main forces which will before A. D. 1918, be stationed in the great cities. Toward them, occasionally, the lone comrades will make their way to meet others of the once great Grand Army of the Republic now in its prime; then in its decadence, but even then some brilliant recollections will flash across the more than half a century to the campaign of 1861-1865, as the survivors recall the stirring events of that period, and distance will lend enchantment to the view, robbing the past in its azure hue.

List of all members of Post Oliver W. Lull, No. 11, Department of New Hampshire, residents of Milford and otherwise, from 1868 to 1894. The arm of the service to which each belonged is understood to be infantry, unless otherwise designated:

C- A. Adams, C, 16th N. H.
H. B. Ames, C, 11th N. H.
James R. Ashton, M, 17th Ill. cavalry.
Jas. M. Blanchard, 1st sergt., B, 8th N. H.; capt., U. S. C. T.
Persons Bartlett, corporal, E, 35 Mass.
Sam, G. Beard, G, 2d N. H.
John R. Bayley, B, 35th Mass.
Chas. C. Bartlett, C, 16th N. H.
John A. Brown, D, 53d Mass.
Henry Baker, A, 1st N. H. battery.
D. W. Burns, G, 45th Mass.
N. W. Blake, A, 6th N. H.
Jason W. Bills, A, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
John C. Bennett, B, 9th N. H.
Thomas Broderick, corporal, F, 10th N. H.
Robert E. Benden, A, 9th N. H.
A. F. Boutelle, F, 1st N. H. artillery.
A. E. Bennett, F, 2d N. H.
R. W. Burdick, sergeant, E, 3d N. H.
A. B. Bennett, fife major, 9th N. H.
J. A. Boynton, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
Charles H. Burnham, E, 10th Maine.
Michael Bresnahan, F, 10th N. H.
John Burke, D, 6th N. H.
E. A. Butler, B, 10th N. H.
John W. Crosby, 1st lieutenant, 5th N. H.
Albert A. Cochran, C, 4th N. H.
J. L. Coffin, C, 24th Mass.
James Carr, 1st N. H. battery.
W. A. Crosby, B, 8th N. H.
Josiah Colburn, E, 7th N. H.
Joseph Cushing, C, 16th N. H.
Francis M. Cole, A, 2d Mass. artillery.
Porter Colby B: 7th N. H.; 3d Mass. cavalry.
Chas. P. Chickering, corporal, 7th Vt.
John H. Coggin, wagoner, 14th N. H.
R. M. Chumard, B, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
Orange S. Cook, G, 21st Mass.
F. Coburn, M, 2d Mass. heavy artillery.
D. J. Crosby, G, 53d Mass.
Jas. N. Cutler, C, 14th Mass.; sergt., C, 1st Mass. heavy art'y.
Frank W. Chase, H, Lafayette artillery.
Walter Comstock, musician, 8th N. H.
George H. Drew, 2d lieutenant, A, 9th N. H.
S. G. Dearborn, surgeon, 8th N. H.

A. M. Darracott, B, 8th N. H.
Patrick Dillon, sergeant, F, 10th N. H.
James G. Dearmid, I, 29th Mass.
P. Eastman, E, 2d N. H.
W. R. Eaton, U. S. Navy.
George D. Epps, musician, F, 1st N. H.
H. D. Evans, G, 13th N. H.
William P. Easton, F, 1st N. H.
Oliver H. Foster, Lafayette artillery.
Edwin A. Fessenden, D, 4th N. H.; 173 veteran res. corps.
A. M. Fletcher, quarter-master sergeant, F, 12th Ill. cavalry

Charles P. Fiske, hospital steward, U. S. A.
George F. Fessenden, E, 4th N. H.
John Fales, corporal, E, 3d U. S. artillery.
George C. Farwell, A, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
D. J. Farley, G, - Mass.
F. A. Fisher, corporal, F, 3d Mass. heavy artillery
John B. Fretts, sergeant, F, 9th N. H.
John F. George, captain, 2d Mass.
John F. Grafton, corporal, A, 21st Maine.
Thomas Gourley, B, 8th N. H.
W. C. Gorham, G, 67th N. Y.
Charles H. Gibson, corporal, D, 20th Conn.
George Garvin, bugler, 1st Mich. engineers.
Orrin A. Hamblett, C, 13th Mass.
Orlando Hoyt, D, 1st N. H. cavalry.
H. W. Holden, Lafayette artillery.
Allen R. Hood, 1st N. H. cavalry; 16th Mass.
A. B. Hutchinson, Lafayette artillery.
W. H. W. Hinds, surgeon, 17th and 12th Mass.
A. M. Hatch, F, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
H. P. Hamblett, bandmaster, A, 9th N. H.
A. A. Hutchinson, F, 3d Mass. heavy artillery.
Frank P. Hood, H, 7th N. H.
Justin E. Hutchinson, C, 16th N. H.
Judson A. Hamblett, brigade band, Ninth Army corps.
G. R. Hartshorn, C, 16th N. H.
W. W. Hemmenway, captain, 18th Mass.
Elbridge K. Jewett, C, 16th N. H.
C. C. Jaquith, A, 18th N. H.
E. P. Jones, E, 3d N. H.
Henry Kirby, C. of H., ship *Vandalia*, gunboat *Aroostook*.
Edw. G. Kittredge, B, 1st battery from cavalry.
Thomas L. Livermore, colonel, 18th N. H.
George S. Little, Navy ship *Nipsic*.
George H. Lund, C, 2nd N. H. heavy artillery.
Willard Lovejoy, 1st Md. cavalry.
Francis Long, corporal, E, 16th Vt.
Peter Larily, L, 2d Mass artillery.
Leander Lovejoy, Lafayette artillery.
Charles E. Lathe, 1st N. H. cavalry.
John H. Lund, D, 4th N. H.
J. A. Lovejoy, F, 9th N. H.
George H. Marvell F, 3d Mass. heavy artillery.
George 33. Murry, F, 9th N. H.

Charles E. Marvell F, 3d Mass. heavy artillery.
J. H. Manning, A, 62d Mass.
Xenophon E. Mills, B, 8th N. H.
Robert McKensie, B, 8th N. H.
J. E. Mackey, F, 9th N. H.
John Mahar, 5th N. H.
A. A. Nichols, musician, Lafayette artillery.
A. F. Nelson, musician, 10th N. H.
Eugene L. Nelson, F, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
Hugh O'Connor, F, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
Thomas O'Connell, F, 10th N. H.
George W. Osgood, musician, 4th N. H.
Joel F. Osgood, Jr., Lafayette artillery.
R. H. Orcott, A, 1st N. H. cavalry.
D. E. Proctor, sergt., B, 13th N. H.; Capt. 30th, U. S. C. T., bvt. maj.
R. H. Pierce, corporal, F, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
Charles M. Pond, D, 11th N. H.
Ezra B. Peabody, F, 3d N. H.
J. C. Philbrick, A, 8th N. H.
Charles H. Perkins, B, 4th N. H.
H. W. Parker, D, 17th Maine.
Frank E. Pond, E, 15th N. H.
E. J. Parker, Lafayette artillery.
Peter F. Pike, B, 13th N. H.
John D. Pedrick, E, 10th N. H.
P. Frank Phelps, 1st sergeant, C, 9th N. H.
John R. Perkins, G, 16th N. H.
Charles B. Pinkham, G, 2d N. H.
William H. Ramsdell, I, 2d N. H.
George W. Ruland, corporal, H, 102 N. Y.
Charles G. Rideout, wagon-master, H, 7th N. H.
Charles A. Richardson, K, 5th Maine.
W. F. Russell, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
Henry L. Robbins, B, 8th N. H.
B. Ryan, C, 9th N. H.
Clesson R. Stickney, sergt., 8th N. H.; 1st lieut., U. S. C. T.
J. M. Stanyan, captain, B, 8th N. H.
Charles F. Stinson, C, 13th N. H.; Capt., bvt. maj., U. S. C. T.
W. A. Starrett, B, 13th N. H.
Ira Stanyan, G, 1st Mass. cavalry.
James M. Smith, E, 8th N. H.
Alvin R. Smith, C, 2d N. H.
John H. Smith, B, 13th N. H.
James P. Shedd, 1st N. H. battery.
J. Sheenan, E, 17th Mass.
Jacob Sargent, F, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
A. G. Tinker, C, 4th N. H.
D. M. Thompson, post band, 2d brigade, Tenth Army corps.
E. F. Trow, E, 13th N. H.
N. Taylor, A, 18th Mass.
James Toomey, marine corps.
N. E. Truell, H, 7th N. H.
John F. Wetherbee, 13th N. H.
G. E. Woodward, A, 13th N. H.
H. F. Warren, B, 13th N. H.
K. J. Wilson, K, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.

O. N. Willoby, E, 15th N. H.
Samuel B. Webster, corporal, E, 7th Maine.
C. O. Whitney, H, 6th Vt.
Michael Welch, C, 26th N. Y.
Alvah D. Wilson, E, 4th N. H.
William G. Woodworth, A, 4th Vt.
C. L. Wilkins, B, 8th N. H.
A. Worcester, Jr., captain, F, 2d Vt.
J. L. Woods, B, 2d N. H.
W. Q. Young, C, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.

List of soldiers living in the town (1894) who served in the Union army in the years 1861-'65, not members of the post:

David W. Downs, 1st lieutenant, head-quarters cavalry, Department of the Gulf.
James H. Fay, 17th U. S. infantry.
W. H. Gillis, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
Thomas B. Hall, 1st N. H. heavy artillery
B. H. Howe, brigade band.
Louis K. Hutchinson, 1st Mass. heavy artillery.
Richard Jordan, D, 5th Mass.
John Kenney, G, 2d N. H.
S. F. Kendall, 4th Penn. cavalry.
Julian C. Lease, 4th Vt.
J. C. Lewis, 48th Wis.
Henry H. Manning, 4th N. H.
John B. Melendy, 5th N. H.
Alphonse Maddox, F, 9th Maine.
John W. Nichols, K, 16th N. Y. and 2d N. Y. vet. cav.
Dewitt C. Parker, H, 1st N. H. heavy artillery.
Levi Putnam, 4th N. H.
David M. Perham, 9th N. H.
Frederick Turner, corporal, C, 9th N. H.
Daniel C. Wyatt, F, 1st U. S. sharpshooters.
R. M. Winters, 5th Mass.; ship *Watteree*.