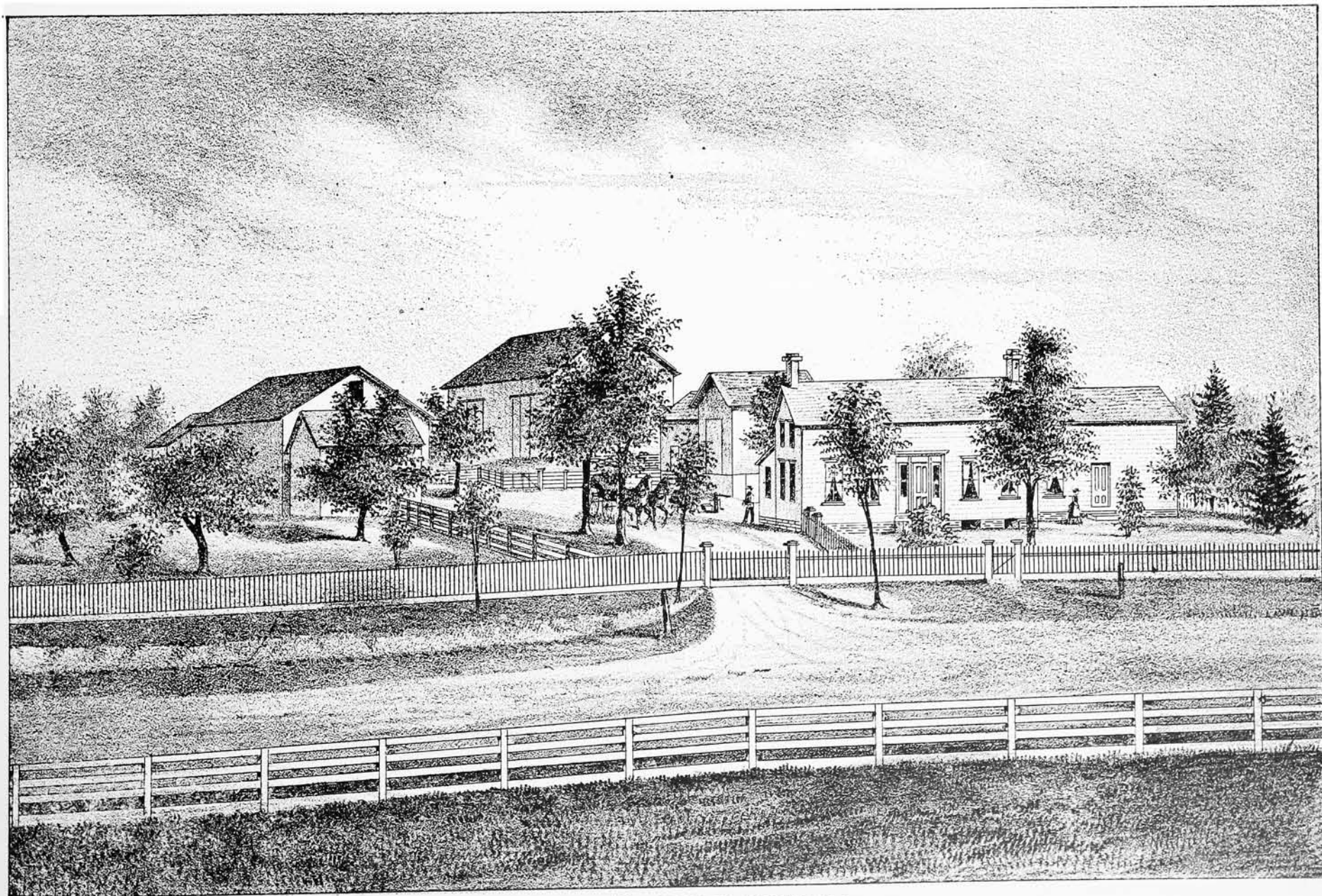




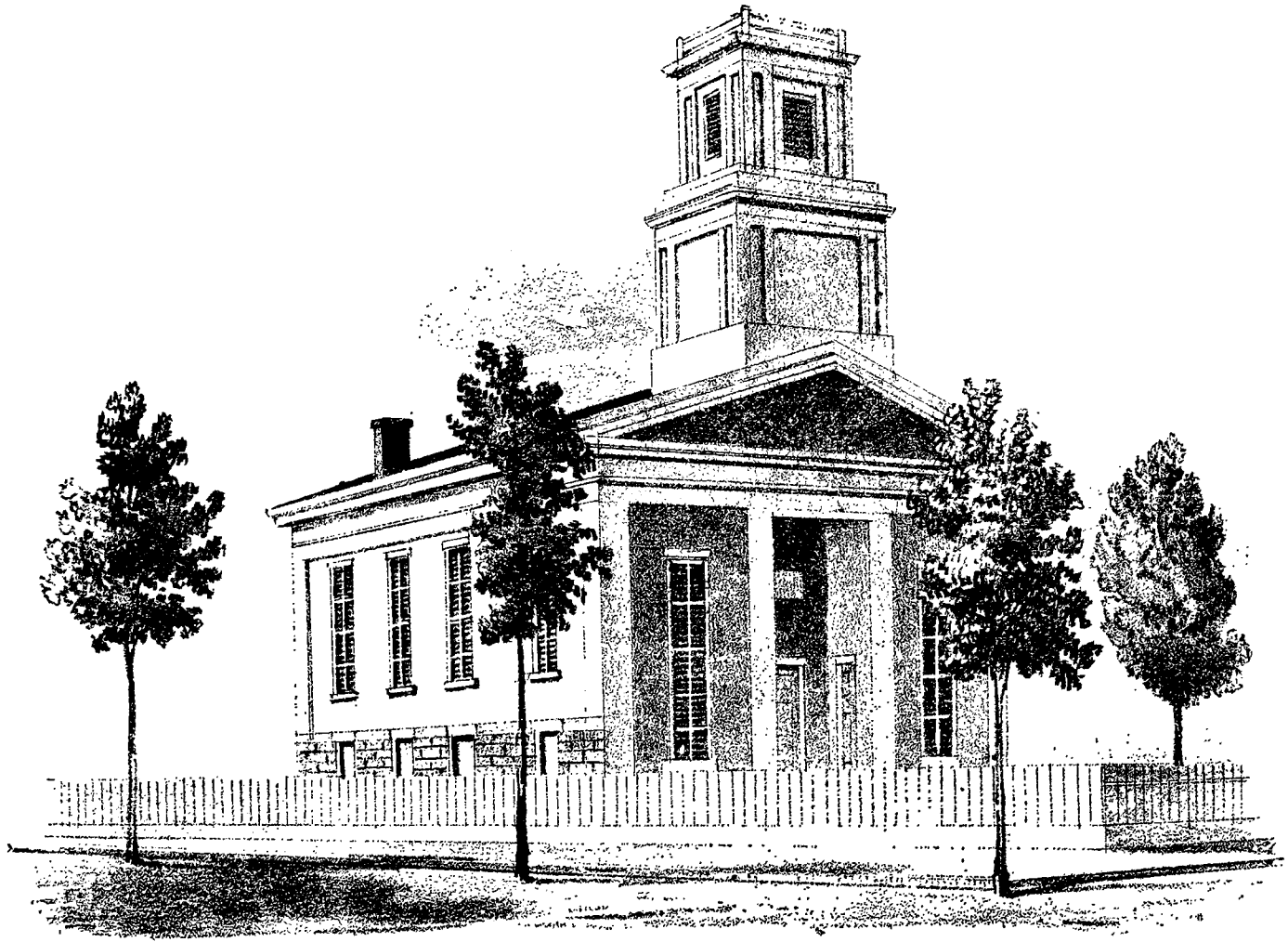
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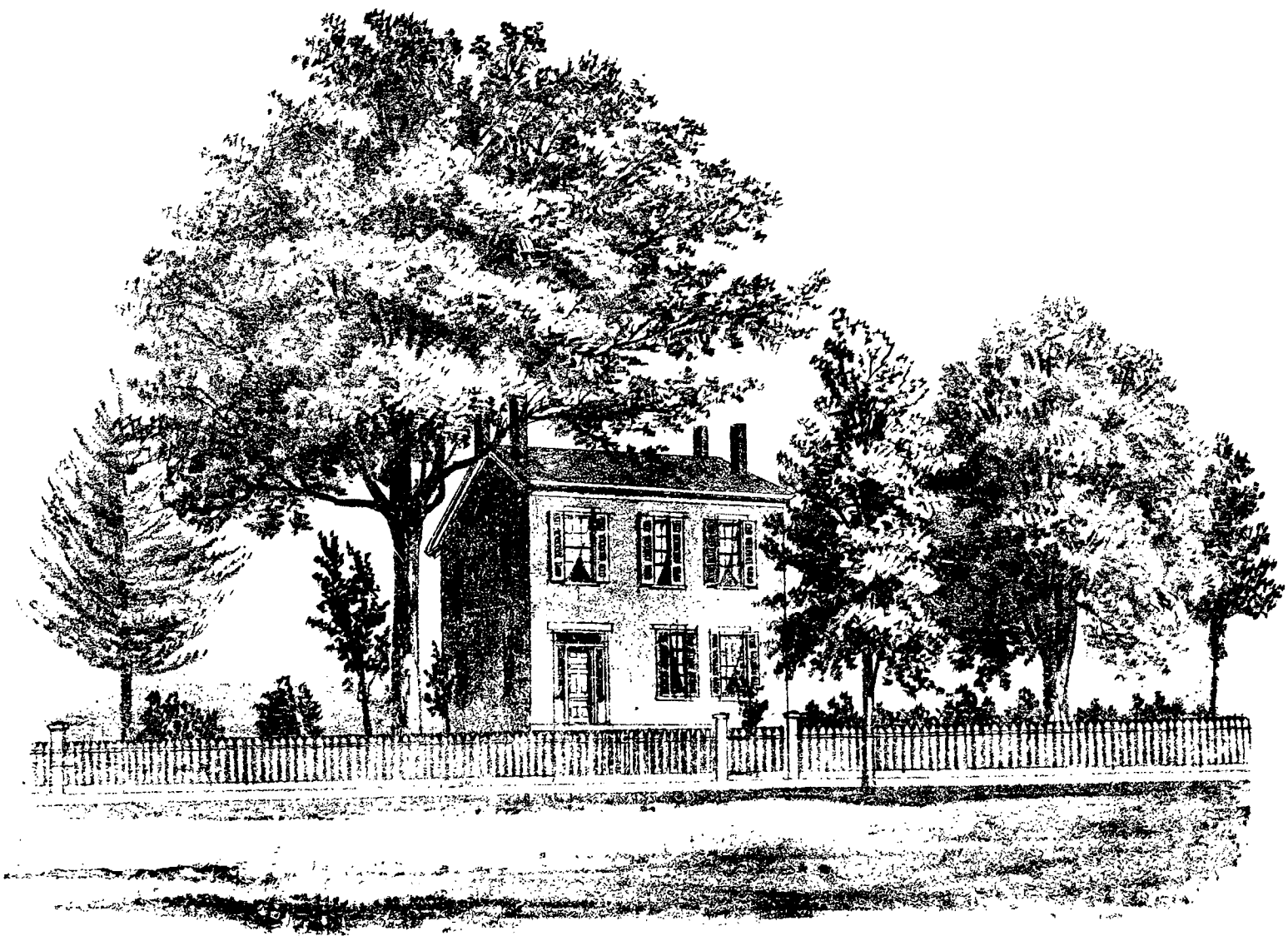
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Methodist Episcopal Church.—Waterloo.



Residence of Mrs. A. Draper.
Waterloo.

dollars and eight cents. On June 4, 1874, the rector submitted to the vestry the matter of building a chapel in the Third Ward of the village, to be called St. John Chapel, as a memorial to Calvin W. Cooke, deceased. On August 11, a half-acre of land was accepted as a donation from Miss Jane M. Hunt, as a site for the building. Messrs. Welles, Mercer, and Terwilliger were appointed Building Committee. The services at the breaking ground for the erection of St. John's Memorial Chapel took place in the afternoon of August 30, 1874. The cornerstone was laid September 26, following, and the first service held therein on February 14, 1875.

Missionary services have been held by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Doty, at Junius Corners, Fayette, and Cayuga. During 1874 the semi-centennial of the Waterloo Parish Sunday-school was celebrated, and two mission schools are in vigorous operation. Of late, the interior of the church has been neatly decorated in colors and richly carpeted, and a new solid silver service for the Holy Communion was laid upon the altar on All Saints' Day, 1874, in memory of the departed. The church has between two and three hundred communicants, and its Sunday-school, teachers and pupils, numbers full four hundred.

WATERLOO BAPTIST CHURCH.—The first Baptist sermon preached in the village was by Elder John Goff, of Benton, Ontario County, in 1824. Appointments were made for a meeting every fourth Sabbath, to be held in the court-house. In the spring of 1825, Elder Thomas Brown, then pastor of Geneva Baptist Church, was invited to preach here, and consenting, meetings were held on alternate Sundays, still using the court-room. During this year the First Baptist Society was organized with seventeen members, only three of whom, the last named below, are living. Their names are recalled as follows: Cornelius Hill, William Child, Asa Warden, Catharine Riker, Harris Usher, Betsy Usher, Charlotte Long, John Demconson, Eunice Demconson, Mary Warden, Nancy Whiteford, Ray G. Lewis, Polly, Susan, and Sarah Smith, Elizabeth Snook, and Edward Buck. The meeting for organization was held in the court-house, August 6, 1825. Elder Thomas Brown was chosen Moderator, and Wm. Child, Clerk. Emily Trask gave evidence of Christian experience at this meeting, and was baptized on the 14th following, being the first to whom the ordinance was administered. In September of this year Asa Warden and Cornelius Hill were elected Deacons, and the latter was made Treasurer. At a meeting of the Council, held November 5, the church was admitted as a member of the "Ontario Baptist Association." Soon, Geneva Church changed pastors, and Elder E. M. Martin divided his time equally with this church. Social meetings were held at members' homes, and Sunday meetings at the court-house. Elder Martin continued to preach until July, 1826, when only occasional preaching was had for several years. In 1829 and 1830, the only evidence of church existence was the appointment of delegates to annual meetings of the Association. In 1831 the Clerk called the church together, and Rev. Mr. Taylor was chosen to their pastorate, and remained one year. Transient preachers supplied the desk for two years, with occasional services, and on October 15, 1833, a meeting was called, and the society disbanded.

Three years elapsed, when, October 1, 1836, Rev. Moses Rowley, on a missionary tour, halted at Waterloo, and by invitation began to preach at the old place, the court-house, every Sabbath. November 21 a meeting was held at the residence of Cornelius Hill, and a reorganization was effected with the following ten members: The Elder, C. Hill, Sr., and Junior, Wm. P. Hunt, Harvey Munson, John D. Johnson, Francis Yauger, Isaac Jones, Ephraim G. Hunt, and Henry Peters. C. Hill, Jr., and George W. Milliner were elected Deacons; subsequently, and at the same meeting, C. Hill, Jr., Isaac Thorn, G. W. Milliner, John Marshall, J. W. Durham, and J. Lautensliker were elected Trustees. A Sunday-school was soon organized, with G. W. Milliner as Superintendent. Once more a Council was held in March, 1837, and the struggling church reorganized by the Ontario Association, its ten members increased to thirty-seven. On February 10, 1838, Geo. W. Lambert and I. Thorn were added to the list of Deacons. In May following the church changed the place of meeting to the school-house, in South Waterloo. During a ministry of four years Elder Moses Rowley baptized one hundred and twenty into the church, and is still living, at the age of eighty years, and active in missionary work, in Aurora, Nebraska.

Exertions were put forth towards the erection of a house of worship, and on June 15, 1840, a church was dedicated, and the society had a place of assembly, in dimensions forty by sixty feet, with seats for four hundred persons, and erected at a cost of three thousand dollars. A heavy debt hung over the society, and, unable to relieve themselves of this incubus, they sold their house November 1, 1843, and returned to the school-house.

In 1849 a store building opposite the old store of Ed. Fatzinger was purchased, remodeled, and occupied till 1853, when it was resolved once more to disband. The pastors succeeding Elder Rowley, meanwhile, were Revs. E. Marshall, Lewis Remsted, John Halliday, Nathan Baker, now resident of Seneca Falls, E. Blakeley, S. Ewer, Huff, and Litchfield. Preliminary to a third organization a

meeting was held January 5, 1863, at the Dutch Reformed meeting-house, near the park. Committees were appointed, and the meeting adjourned till the 17th, when the following enrolled as members: Rev. C. T. Kreyer, Jas. C. Halsted, Jas. Garrison, Thos. Jackson, John L. Cone, Leonard B. Mosher, Geo. Seybald, Mr. Love, Joseph Macon, C. Hill, Eliza Powers, L. B. Mosher, Sarah Hill, Mary Warner, Mrs. J. C. Halsted, and Seymour and Phoebe May. The society was formed as the Waterloo Baptist Church, and called a council for February 9. Auburn, Seneca Falls, Romulus, Ovid, and Lodi responded, and the church being admitted, Carl T. Kreyer was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry. The first ordained pastor of this church, he remained nine months, and was then sent by the American Baptist Missionary Society to China, where he is at present. James C. Halsted and Leonard B. Mosher were chosen Deacons, and John L. Cone, Clerk. Later successors of Rev. Kreyer are, Rev. J. E. Rockwood, Rev. W. H. Stegar, Rev. Stephen B. Marsh, Rev. Willis M. Robinson, Rev. Fred. P. Sutherland, and Rev. Charles A. Harris. The church was admitted as a member of the Association in October, 1863. In 1865 the church repurchased the meeting-house, then owned by the Lutheran Society, and continued to worship in their former church until its destruction by fire, on February 21, 1875. The society at once secured the use of Towsley Hall for one year, at the expiration of which they moved, April 1, 1876, to a new Sunday-school and lecture-room just finished, and located on Williams Street. The house is of brick, will seat two hundred, and cost three thousand dollars. Upon the same lot is a good brick dwelling, used as a parsonage. The present pastor is Rev. Chas. A. Harris; Deacons, Seymour May and James C. Halsted; Clerk, C. V. D. Cornell; Trustees, J. C. Halsted, S. May, S. Bigelow, L. B. Mosher, and Mr. Cornell, who is also Superintendent of the Sabbath-school, a position he has held since its organization, nine years since.

The present membership is eighty-six, and its pioneer hardships, unusually severe, have terminated, while its permanence is assured.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH has none of its original male members living. Its first meeting, held pursuant to legal notice, was in the court-house of Waterloo, on February 27, 1833, to organize a society to be known as the Fletcher Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Waterloo. Rev. James Hall and Mr. John C. Allen were chosen to preside, and the following-named were duly elected to the office of Trustees: Samuel B. Chidsey, Oliver Ladue, James Mosher, James Young, and Gardner Childs. Proceedings were signed and sealed by James Hall and John Allen, and duly recorded in the County Clerk's office. Prior to this meeting for formation, Methodist preachers had occasionally held religious meetings in any available place, in school or private house, and on their recognition by the Genesee Conference, had regular preaching on the circuit plan in that refuge of infant societies—the court-house. Among the circuit preachers were Hall, Jewett, Anderson, Hutchens, and Coats. On November 12, 1835, the society prepared to supply themselves with a building wherein to be localized and to worship. A lot was deeded to them by Seth Grosvener and others, executors of Elisha Williams. It originally fronted Elisha Street south, and Virginia Street on the west, and cost the organization but seventy dollars. A church was erected upon their lot, and in it on August 14, 1837, was held a meeting to reorganize the society. Rev. Calvin S. Coats presided. William Scott, Joseph L. Dewey, John R. Green, John Mensch, Samuel Carey, James Young, James Lindram, Gardner Childs, Hiram Moss, Amos Van Ormer, Jared Bentley, and Urial Belles were present. The "Fletcher" was omitted from the name, and it was to be known as the Methodist Episcopal Society of Waterloo. John Mensch, Samuel Carey, and Daniel Reed were elected Trustees. This meeting was held just prior to that of the Genesee Conference, who sent Rev. O. F. Comfort to this station, and he became the first resident pastor of the society in Waterloo. A year elapsed, and E. G. Townsend came, and, staying two years, was succeeded by Rev. A. N. Fillmore. About 1841 the Auburn and Rochester Railroad was projected, and a strip of land from the south end of the church lot was purchased by the company, for which the commissioners awarded the society thirteen hundred dollars—a convenient help for a church in debt, but making a depot a strange neighbor. Thus came the railroad so near the church. During 1841 a house and lot were purchased on Church Street for a parsonage, still held and used as originally designed. Rev. Fillmore was followed by Rev. William Ferguson; a year, and Rev. William Hosmer entered on duty as his successor. In the latter part of August, 1843, the church edifice and contents, the Bible excepted, were quite destroyed by fire. The building—not Methodism—was ruined. An insurance of two thousand dollars was the beginning of a sum required to rebuild. Rev. John Dennis was returned from the Conference, and zealously urged immediate action without waiting for the insurance. In the fall of the same year the contract for a new edifice was let to Charles C. White, and the walls were up and inclosed before winter set in, and the building was dedicated in March, 1844. The audience-room has a capacity to seat four hundred and fifty persons, a basement for meetings, and four class-rooms. The membership is two hundred and

thirty, and connected with the church is an interesting and growing Sabbath-school. Following Dennis came Revs. Hibbard, Stacy Manderville, George McMahon, Parker, Ferris, Fillmore (a second term), Trowbridge, Wheeler, Gulick, Tuttle, Hogaboom, Manning, Herman, and, finally, R. C. Fox—the preacher in charge. Frequent revivals have strengthened the church by accession and awakened its energies, till it stands strong and influential in saving and salutary influence.

THE CHURCH OF THE DISCIPLES was organized on April 1, 1853, by Elder W. A. Belding, with twenty-five members. The court-room, which had resounded not only with the pleadings of attorneys for the proper expounding of the law, but those of Christian ministers of various denominations in their exhortations to obey the spirit of the Divine law, was the early place of holding meetings. A hall was next hired, and on January 2, 1854, the house then owned by the Baptist Society was purchased, and was occupied as a place of meeting till the year 1871, when a lot was secured on William Street, nearly opposite the Protestant Episcopal Church. Thither they removed their building, which they proceeded to refit and thoroughly repair. The house was re-dedicated to the worship of God on the 10th of February, 1872, by Elder I. S. Hughes, and has since been used as a place of Sabbath-assembly for religious exercises. Existing as a church for twenty-three years, they have had but two regular pastors of one year each, while frequent pastoral visits have not left them altogether without preaching. Whether accompanied by a pastor or without, each Lord's Day has seen them in attendance upon Christian duty, and faithful to their profession. Their present membership is forty-one, and at present they are not supplied with a pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Catholic) dates its organization from 1849. A few families had been visited by Rev. Father O'Flaherty. Two lots of land were purchased on the west side of Center Street at the auction sale of Grosvenor, and the foundations of a church laid on May 1, 1849. The house, thirty feet by forty feet, was finished and opened for Divine service on October 17, 1849. The first mass was said therein by the Rev. William Carroll, on November 3, 1849. The following-named Board of Trustees acted under the supervision of Rev. O'Flaherty in the erection of this first building: Patrick Boyle, Patrick McCullough, John Morrin, Timothy Desmond, and James Plunkett. Rev. Carroll visited this church from Seneca Falls, besides attending at Clyde and Springport, and was the first resident priest in Waterloo. His successor was Father Gilbride, who, after an administration of six months, died in August, 1854. The Rev. William Gleason now attended the church. He made an addition to the building of twenty-five feet, and erected a brick school-house, which was taken down recently to make way for the new church. Father Gleason was removed to Buffalo in 1859, where he is at present as Vicar-General of the diocese. Father Kavenah was the next priest in charge, and attended the church one year. Father Stephens came in 1861, and after him, from 1861 to 1863, was the Rev. Dennis English, who removed to Geneva and is at present at Canandaigua. During 1864 the point was attended by Rev. McGowan, residing at Seneca Falls. Father Keenan now came to Waterloo, and remained till 1869. By him a new parsonage was built, on the lot south of the church, which is now occupied by the present priest, the Rev. L. A. Lambert, his successor. Rev. Lambert is engaged in the construction of a beautiful and durable stone church, whose dimensions are to be, length, one hundred and twenty-eight feet; transept, seventy feet; main building, forty feet; the structure to have a cross formation, and its cost to be thirty thousand dollars. The chapel attached will be forty feet by twenty. A spire will reach the height of one hundred and thirty feet from the base, and when finished St. Mary's Church will be the pride of her people and an ornament to the village. Connected with the church are eight hundred communicants, whose trustees are Bishop McQuaid, Very Rev. James T. McManus, L. A. Lambert, William Morrin, and Lawrence Dunn.

THE METHODIST CHURCH was organized January 28, 1873, in the building of the Dutch Reformed Society, standing near the court-house, this house having previously been purchased by Peter Weaver from that denomination. The first pastor and founder of the society here was Rev. L. J. Cooper, who remained eighteen months, and was succeeded in October, 1874, by Rev. E. B. Lovelace, who has remained to the present. The society originated with seven members, whose names are Peter and Delaney Weaver, L. J. and Rhoda Cooper, and J. L. Cooper, their son, Lucinda Green, and her son Emanuel Green. The first class-leader was Peter Weaver, who still holds the office. Commencing but three years since with those seven persons, the society has attained a membership of sixty-four, and is in a flourishing and prosperous condition. A reformed society had existence temporarily, and ultimately was broken up by removal of its members to other localities. Members of the old congregation are present residents of the village, but they have no church edifice. The Lutherans held meetings, and from lack of numbers have no organization nor church property.

EDUCATION.

Blended with the sober, moral, and religious, were the reckless, intemperate, and disorderly. While there is record of schools, it is of the class wherein, as H. W. Beecher expresses it, the government was "from without, in," as applicable to the children of that day. The first teacher, Isaac, son of Jabez Go. Ham, occupied a shanty near what is William Street. Afterwards, he taught in a former log blacksmith-shop on the lot later occupied by the residence of Dr. G. Welles. Pupils of this pioneer school are yet residents of the village. A building on the site of the "Yeast Factory" was used as a school by one Morrison. H. F. Gustin attended school five weeks during the summer of 1815, in Scauyces. The house stood west of and adjoining the present cemetery. The teacher was Hoziel Baker, known also as a Methodist exhorter. He sought to "make his light shine" by teaching through the day and exhorting during the evening. Young and full of zeal, he was ready on Sunday to present the truth to an audience, whether it was in school-house, barn, private dwelling, or open air. A feeble old man, a repairer of clocks, Mr. Baker came to Waterloo in 1867, and called on former pupils. His frame was shattered, but his mind was still buoyant with the fervid spirit of youth. There is a theme for the poet in the return in this later day of a teacher of a half-century gone by, to look upon his boys grown old, and the hamlet developed to an important village, well supplied with school and church.

With the erection of the Centre school-house began the duly-authorized and systematic education of the young. The first school district in the village of Waterloo had its origin, in 1816, with John Van Tuyl, Martin Kendig, and Quartus Knight, as Trustees; with C. Brown, as Clerk, and Theodore Parsons, Collector. The house known as the Central School was commenced in that year, under the superintendency of Orrin Chamberlain, the site having been selected by a committee, consisting of John Kread, Charles Stuart, and William I. Smith. Early in 1817, a tax of one hundred and sixty dollars was voted to finish the building. It was of two stories, adapted to a school of two departments, and gave employment to a male and a female teacher. In the summer or fall of 1818, it was opened for use. Its second Board of Trustees was composed of Isaac Rosa, Isaac Force, and Charles Stuart. Among the early teachers in the order of service, were William Gatzke and Harriet Parsons; then L. C. Judson, in 1818; Horatio Foot, in 1820; Marshall Farnsworth, in 1822; William Witheridge, in 1824; and David Dodge, in 1825. Subsequent teachers were Messrs. Burnham, Peckham, Fish, Hurd, and Chapman, some of whom taught only during the winters. In 1830 and 1831, Aaron R. Wheeler; in 1831 and 1832, Peter R. Wirts; in 1832, 1833, and 1834, Daniel W. Keeler, and, for several years later, Budd H. Bartlett and assistant.

In 1837, steps were taken to bring about a consolidation of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and to erect a main building worthy of the enterprise and intelligence of the people. Accordingly the two districts were united by joint action of both, and a petition circulated praying the Legislature to incorporate a high-school for the new district. Near the close of the year, the vote to join was reconsidered, and, January 6, 1838, the district was divided. As previously decided, Messrs. Gardner Welles, John L. Hubbard, and William M. Sinclair, Commissioners of Common Schools, called a meeting of residents of East Waterloo to form a district. The meeting was held April 7, 1838, at the Eagle Tavern, with O. Hunt, Chairman, and D. W. Bostwick, Clerk. The district is described as "Beginning at the southeast corner of the tavern, thence west to a point south of the southwest corner of the village lot of Samuel Williams; thence north to said northwest corner, and west to the southwest corner of village lot on which Joel Tubbs was residing; thence northerly, on Clark Street and Swift Street, to the centre of North Canandaigua road, to the north bounds of the Reservation Lot; thence east to the east boundary of the town; thence south to the place of beginning." At this meeting, A. R. Wheeler, David Krum, and D. W. Bostwick became Trustees, T. Fatzinger, Collector, and John Inslee, Clerk. O. Hunt and Salmon Disbrow were made a committee to act with the trustees to select a house site. It was resolved, at a June meeting, to erect a brick building, twenty-two by twenty-six feet, on the southwest corner of Mill and William Streets, and a tax of four hundred dollars was levied to meet the expense. In September, 1839, a levy of twenty-five dollars was made for a school library, and of sixty dollars to cancel a district debt. In March, 1840, fifty volumes were reported in the library. Pupils had so increased by 1846, that, at the annual meeting held that year, by advice of commissioners, it was resolved once more to build. Lots 332 and 333, belonging to Richard P. Hunt, were chosen as the site. A levy of three hundred dollars was made on the district as a consideration. In May, 1847, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated to build, and one hundred and fifty dollars for miscellaneous purposes. Five years later a house was erected for the accommodation of a primary department, to whose construction seven hundred dollars were appropriated. It stands by the other building.

At the annual meeting of 1852 the question of free school was agitated, and in 1853 settled. From that time the cost of the school, exclusive of the money derived from the regents of the university, has been from seven hundred to twelve hundred dollars annually. This statement indicates village growth. In 1834, a school-house twenty-two by twenty-six was sufficient, where there are now three hundred children between the ages of five and sixteen. The success of the school was due to the public spirit of the citizens, prominent among whom were Disbrow, Bostwick, Hunt, Inslee, Clark, Wheeler, Williams, and Fatzinger. Wheeler was an excellent teacher, a worthy official, and a school trustee in his own district for thirty-five years; Williams was an example of diligence in mental culture, a contributor to home literature, and a great reader. Hunt is remembered as having his possessions in the district, and therefore his interests. The taxes, which were levied "as often as a hinge to a door was wanting," were largely drawn from his estate, and the name of Fatzinger connected with the earlier day is recalled as of the first collector who, after a fair trial at gathering the taxes, concluded that it was easier to pay than to collect; and, by his check for balance due, canceled the indebtedness of his neighbors.

In connection with public educational provisions, allusion is due to the early select schools. In 1823, Mrs. Nerval opened a school for young ladies. In 1825, Dr. and Mrs. Elder established a seminary for the same class. The school acquired reputation, attracted foreign scholars, was encouraged by citizens, and examined by the village clergy. Miss Mary Force taught a term of private school; Miss Philena Gustin taught near the canal in 1828. Subsequently, Miss Grace Staples taught in the basement of a building attached to the present residence of William Burton. The school was under the auspices of her brother-in-law, Moses Lawrence, by whom it was continued down to 1838. Among teachers employed were Miss Nancy Bostwick, now a clergyman's wife, and Miss Mary Beers, teacher of instrumental music, afterwards wife of James C. Ward, formerly editor of the *Seneca Observer*. For several years a private school was taught by Miss Elizabeth Balch. About the year 1830, Festus Fowler opened an English and classical school in the upper room of the Central School-house, which is yet well remembered by many who were pupils. About 1837 Rev. Festus Thayer opened a school on the corner of Lawrence and Main Streets. He was followed by G. Mills Gilbert, who taught during a year in the room. Mr. Gilbert's successors were E. M. Foot and wife, who primarily taught in the second story of Judge Watkin's store on the south side of the river, and later in a building subsequently used as a cotton-factory. The two years' term of service of Mr. Foot reaches to the time of erecting the Waterloo Academy.

We have stated that the plan to consolidate Districts 1 and 2 was defeated in January, 1838, and, on vote, No. 1 was divided into Nos. 1 and 3. District No. 1 was duly organized, its bounds set forth, and with John Knox in the chair, and Daniel S. Kendig, secretary, Joel Wilson, Horace T. Gustin, and John Burton, were elected trustees, and Dr. C. Loring, Benjamin Folsam and D. S. Kendig, committee on school-building. The committee reported in favor of repairing the old house; their report was rejected, the old building ordered to be sold, and a new one to be built. Application was made to the Commissioners to raise eight hundred dollars. The one hundred dollars received for the old building, which was removed to the lot lately occupied by Mr. Sutherland, and used as his residence, was expended in fencing the lot. The new school-house was finished, at a cost of eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-two cents, within four months from the date of resolution to build; surplus fund, and two hundred and twenty-five dollars additional, were voted for furnishing. At a meeting held August 20, one hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents was voted to be paid as a just proportion to a new district known as No. 15, formed from No. 1. The affairs of this school district were conducted faithfully and with success until its absorption in the Union School in 1848. A library in character and number of volumes adduces taste and judgment. Among the names of teachers during the last decade of the district are found those of D. Stranson, Levi McConvin, W. C. Livingston, William H. Boylsey, Charles L. Burton, and Aaron Watkins. From 1840 till 1847 was the period of academic instruction, treated under its proper head in County history.

The history of the Union School begins with August 24, 1847, when a meeting was called by the Town Superintendent, and Districts 1 and 2 were united as *District No. 1, of the Town of Waterloo*. In pursuance of this action, a special meeting was held, with S. Birdsall in the chair, and W. T. Gibson, secretary. The new district was formed by choosing Sidney Warner, A. S. Knox, and S. G. Hadley, trustees, and W. T. Gibson, clerk. The trustees were empowered to ask

legislative sanction to raise four thousand dollars, in four equal annual instalments, to purchase or procure a suitable school-building. Annual meetings were appointed for the first Saturday in September. The Waterloo Academy was purchased for four thousand dollars, and, on October 4, three hundred and twenty-five dollars ordered to be raised for its proper repairs. The trustees appointed William T. Gibson teacher of the Scientific and Classical Department of the school, and George H. Botsford in the English branches. Sarah A. Moshur was chosen teacher of girls and Sarah M. Vandevew of boys, in the primary department. Mr. Gibson's salary was four hundred dollars, and Mr. Botsford's two hundred and fifty dollars for a year; while that of the primary teachers was two dollars and fifty cents per week. In December, Samuel R. Welles was appointed assistant in teaching higher branches, at thirty dollars per month till the close of the term; he was succeeded by Austin Dutton, who concluded the year. At the annual meeting held in 1848, the Board of Trustees were authorized to sell the west end of the school lot in the former District No. 2, and the school-house of former District No. 1, and apply proceeds to pay off a mortgage on the academy property. The Central School-house passed by sale to the Episcopal Church, and the property described realized six hundred and fifty dollars. Collections to maintain the school grew more and more difficult, and in the winter of 1852-53, responding to a petition, the Legislature passed an Act by which the school was made free and the financial question was forever settled. During 1854 the school was made subject to the visitation of the Regents, and has since been entitled to its share in the Literature Fund under the corporate name of "The Waterloo Union School." In 1858, the second Tuesday in October was fixed as the date for annual meetings. Restricted in school accommodations, it was attempted in 1859 to increase rooms and improve ventilation, but without success. At the annual meeting of this year it was moved by C. D. Morgan that three thousand dollars be raised, in three annual instalments, for improvements, and lost; and, on motion of Mr. Crosby, five hundred dollars was appropriated and some changes effected. At a meeting in 1865, the trustees were authorized to confer with the district across the river and with the lower district, to unite in erecting a central building for advanced pupils of both sexes, retaining present buildings for primary purposes. The report was favorable, but nothing done. A proposition to purchase the former Presbyterian church was received adversely during the annual meeting of 1867. Plans were presented in 1869 for a house to cost six thousand dollars, but the vote to raise the means was lost.

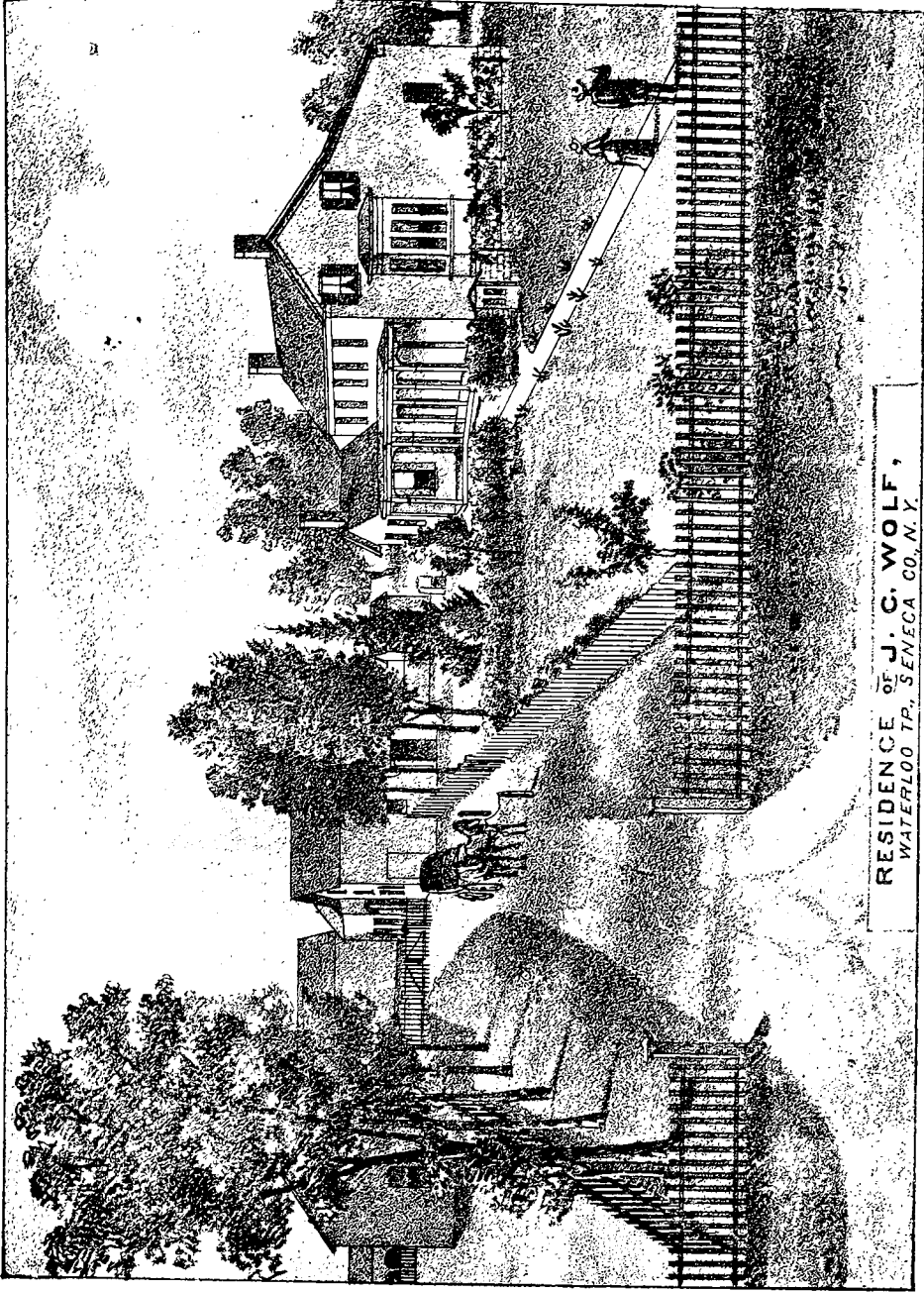
These failures were fortunate gradations to a proper school representation, as we find that at the meeting in 1870, eight thousand dollars were voted for rebuilding, adding to existing edifices, or both. The building committee were the trustees, together with R. P. Kendig, A. D. Baker, Solomon Carmon, Joseph P. Slack, C. D. Morgan, and Julius I. Smith. Two thousand dollars were to be raised by April, 1871, and six thousand dollars in bonds of one, two, and three years. This indebtedness maturing in October of 1872, 1873, and 1874, was duly canceled. In 1874, a change of school organization was mooted, which resulted in the establishment of a principal, having knowledge of the classical and supervision of other departments. Of those who have served as trustees during the twenty-eight years' existence of the Union School, were A. S. Knox, S. H. Hadley, Sidney Warner, Isaac Mosher, A. D. Loveve, P. Crosby, S. H. Gridley, Silas Vandemark, S. R. Welles, G. Salmon, C. D. Morgan, E. Botsford, S. C. Harrington, and A. D. Baker. This school is reviewed as, on the whole, a successful one. Knowledge is thrown open to its acquisition by the many of all classes and condition. With its offered advantages, their rejection, especially by the poorer classes, would be highly reprehensible; while its hearty support is obligatory upon all who look for the future welfare of the children trained and the system fostered. Among the principals of the school have been William T. Gibson, Thomas Grim, D. W. Blanchard, E. P. Adams, George D. Reynolds, B. F. Lee, George I. North, P. V. N. Bodine, and James S. Boughton. On the south side a wooden building had been standing on the public square; it was demolished in 1848, and the present fine brick was later erected at a cost of four thousand dollars. William Hogan was the first principal, later a Commissioner of Schools, member of the Legislature, now a farmer; Isaac Runyan was a second; J. P. Avery another; and George Hurlbut, who served two years and is now Commissioner, yet another of its Principals.

This history of school mutations, like in experience to all others, teaches a gradual recognition of equality as a duty and a necessity; the decay of the select and academic plan, and the healthy and vital results following a laudable and patient supervision by leading citizens of a community.

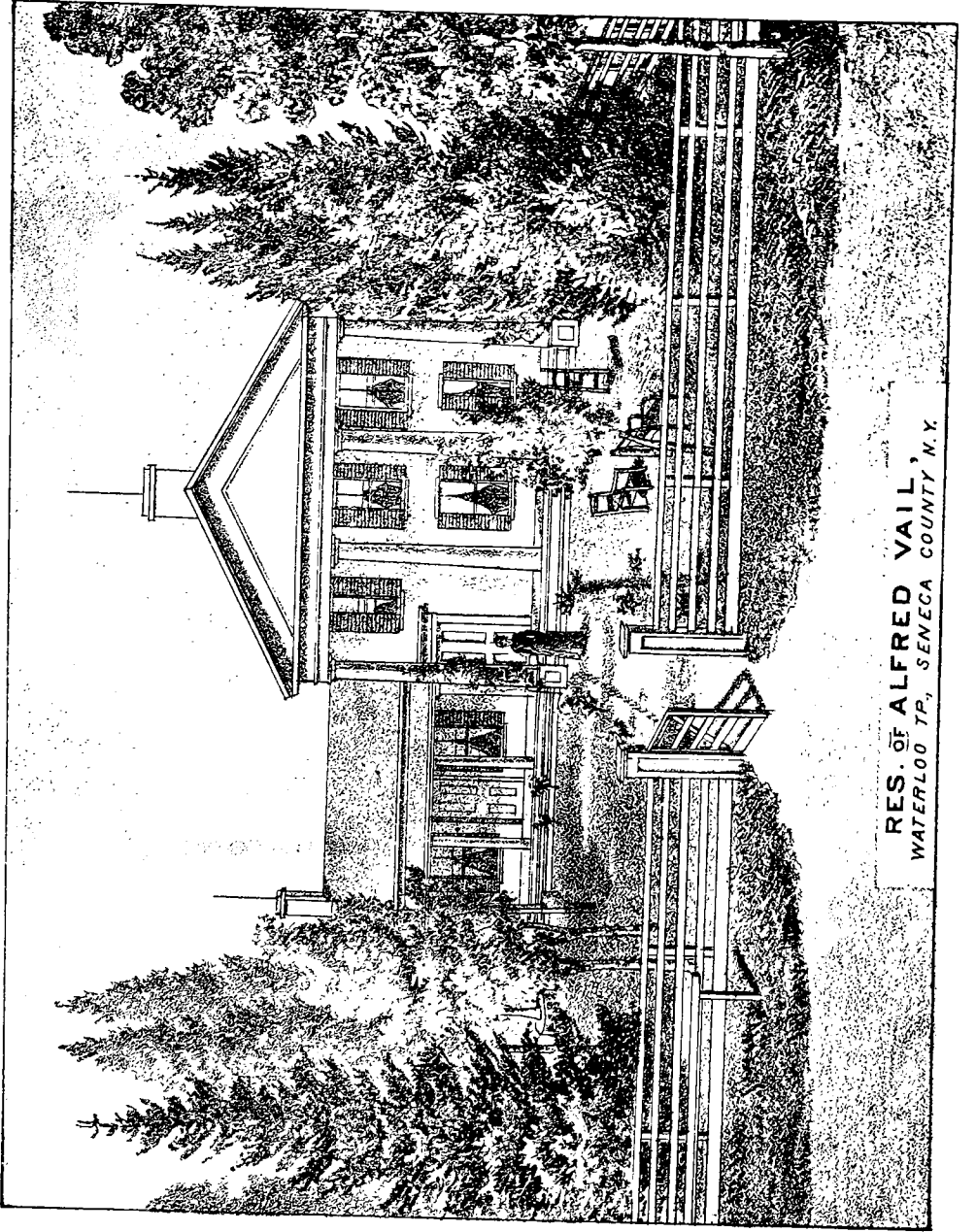
WATERLOO IN THE REBELLION.

NAME.	Co.	Regiment.	Date of Enlistm't	Date of Discharge, etc.
John F. Aikens.....	C	33d	April 24, 1861.	
Robert H. Brett.....	"	"	"	Re-enlisted.
Charles H. Cole.....	"	"	"	Discharged June 2, 1863.
James E. Stebbins.....	"	"	May 22, "	Re-enlisted.
Andrew J. Schott.....	"	"	April 24, "	Resigned July 29, 1861.
William H. Alexander.....	"	"	"	Re-enlisted.
James D. Gunn.....	"	"	"	"
George Duram.....	"	"	"	"
James Martin.....	"	"	"	"
Charles Wheeler.....	"	"	"	"
John Edwards.....	"	"	"	"
Robert I. Dobson.....	"	"	"	"
Richard Ridley.....	"	"	"	Discharged June 2, 1863.
Charles W. Caldwell.....	"	"	"	"
Charles H. Smith.....	"	"	"	Re-enlisted.
William H. Coffin.....	"	"	"	"
Robert Allen.....	"	"	"	"
Samuel Battells.....	"	"	"	Re-enlisted.
Frederick Bowman.....	"	"	"	"
Michael Cusic.....	"	"	"	Discharged June 2, 1863.
William Carden.....	"	"	"	Re-enlisted.
William G. Cook.....	"	"	"	Died of wounds.
Alexander Coleville.....	"	"	"	Re-enlisted.
James S. Dewey.....	"	"	"	"
Charles S. Day.....	"	"	"	"
Charles Dillman.....	"	"	July 4, 1862...	Died October 2, 1862.
Edward R. Duckenfield.....	"	"	July 4, 1861...	Re-enlisted.
Thomas Flinn.....	"	"	April 24, 1861.	"
John Finn.....	K	1st Vet. Cav.	Sept. 19, 1863.	"
William H. Green.....	C	33d	April 24, 1861.	"
James Groesbeck.....	"	"	April 26, 1861.	"
Barnard Green.....	"	"	July 4, 1861...	Discharged May 30, 1862.
William Hartranft.....	"	"	April 26, 1861.	"
C. John Hendrickson.....	"	"	"	Re-enlisted.
F. P. Hiser.....	"	"	July 4, 1861...	"
John Hinman.....	"	"	"	"
Jacob Klein.....	"	"	April 26, 1861.	Discharged February, 1863.
John Knowlton.....	"	"	July 4, 1861...	"
Thomas Murphy.....	"	"	April 26, 1861.	Died November 2, 1862.
Eugene W. Monroe.....	"	"	"	Discharged November 23, 1862.
William Moran.....	"	"	"	Discharged January 2, 1863.
C. Richard Mangum.....	"	"	"	Re-enlisted.
Hiram A. Morse.....	"	"	"	"
William Marshall.....	"	"	July 4, 1861...	"
John Odell.....	"	"	April 26, 1861.	Taken prisoner.
John O'Neill.....	"	"	April 24, 1861.	Re-enlisted.
John Olds.....	"	"	"	Discharged June 2, 1863.
Daniel Palmer.....	"	"	April 26, 1861.	"
William O. Peasley.....	"	"	"	Died of wounds May 3, 1863.
Marks Roberts.....	"	"	April 24, 1861.	Died September 13, 1862.
Thomas Ryan.....	"	"	"	Re-enlisted.
John S. Renner.....	"	"	"	Discharged February 2, 1863.
Stephen Rodgers.....	"	"	April 26, 1861.	"
Alexander Shirley.....	"	"	April 24, 1861.	Discharged June 2, 1863.
William H. Simmon.....	"	"	"	Died December 21, 1862.
M. William Smith.....	"	"	"	Discharged June 2, 1863.
George T. Smith.....	"	"	"	Discharged January 15, 1863.
Morris Slatterly.....	"	"	"	Discharged January 5, 1863.
Luther E. Snellgrove.....	"	"	"	Discharged February 26, 1862.
Benjamin F. Taylor.....	"	"	"	Discharged June 2, 1863.
Joseph Thompson.....	"	"	"	"
Pierre Outrins.....	"	"	July 4, 1861...	Died February 10, 1862.
Joseph F. Wagner.....	"	"	April 26, 1861.	Discharged June 2, 1863.
Henry Vanzile.....	"	"	April 24, 1861.	Re-enlisted.
Truman Woolidge.....	"	"	"	Died September 6, 1862.
Louis Witt.....	"	"	"	Killed September 17, 1862.
John Watson.....	"	"	"	Discharged March 1, 1863.
William Warner.....	"	"	"	Discharged June 2, 1863.
John Walsh.....	"	"	"	"
Robert Waterman.....	"	"	"	Re-enlisted.
John Hunter.....	"	"	Oct. 31, 1861...	"
George C. McGraw.....	"	"	"	"
William B. Swift.....	"	"	"	"
John Saunders.....	"	"	"	"
George Rogers.....	"	"	Feb. 1, 1862...	Killed May 4, 1863.
Andrew S. Hermann.....	"	"	Feb. 10, 1862...	Killed May 5, 1863.
L. Preston Reid.....	"	"	April 24, 1864.	Re-enlisted.
Luther Young.....	"	"	April 23, 1861.	"
Charles Bennett.....	"	"	April 20, 1861.	"
Albert Harrington.....	"	"	July 4, 1861...	"
John Bailey.....	"	"	Sept. 11, 1862.	"
John H. Battells.....	"	"	"	Discharged June 2, 1863.
Peter Riley.....	"	"	Aug. 25, 1862...	Killed May 3, 1863.
Newton Vantile.....	"	"	Aug. 15, 1862...	Discharged March 22, 1863.
E. Johnson Rice.....	"	"	Aug. 25, 1862...	"
Samuel H. Pierce.....	"	"	Aug. 16, 1862...	"
Irving T. Smith.....	"	"	Aug. 31, 1862...	Discharged February 18, 1863.
Samuel McVean.....	"	"	Aug. 13, 1862...	Discharged June 2, 1863.
William Seeley.....	"	"	Aug. 26, 1862...	Discharged March 13, 1863.
Willard Stanton.....	"	"	Aug. 31, 1862...	Died September 12, 1864.
George Snyder.....	"	"	April 24, 1861.	Died February 24, 1862.
John C. Robinson.....	"	"	Feb. 3, 1862....	Re-enlisted.
Joseph Gunn.....	"	"	Oct. 31, 1861...	Discharged May, 1863.
Joseph F. Wagner.....	"	"	April 26, 1861.	Discharged June 2, 1863.
Henry Fegley.....	"	"	May 1, 1861....	Re-enlisted.
Mark D. Pulver.....	"	"	April 24, 1861.	"
Benjamin Watkins.....	H	148th	Aug. 22, 1862...	Discharged December 14, 1864.
Frederick L. Manning.....	"	"	"	Discharged at close of war.
Henry Parsons.....	"	"	Sept. 5, 1862...	Discharged June 22, 1865.
William A. Slawson.....	"	"	Aug. 22, 1862...	Discharged March, 1863.
Edward Beedles.....	"	"	"	Discharged June 30, 1865.
Richard Edwards.....	"	"	Aug. 27, 1862...	"
James Donigan.....	"	"	"	"
Albert Van B. Staley.....	"	"	Aug. 28, 1862...	Died November, 1864.
John Hiller.....	"	"	Aug. 27, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
Lucius P. Bird.....	"	"	Aug. 28, 1862...	"
John T. Watkins.....	"	"	Aug. 10, 1862...	Discharged June 10, 1865.
Charles P. Willson.....	"	"	Aug. 27, 1862...	"

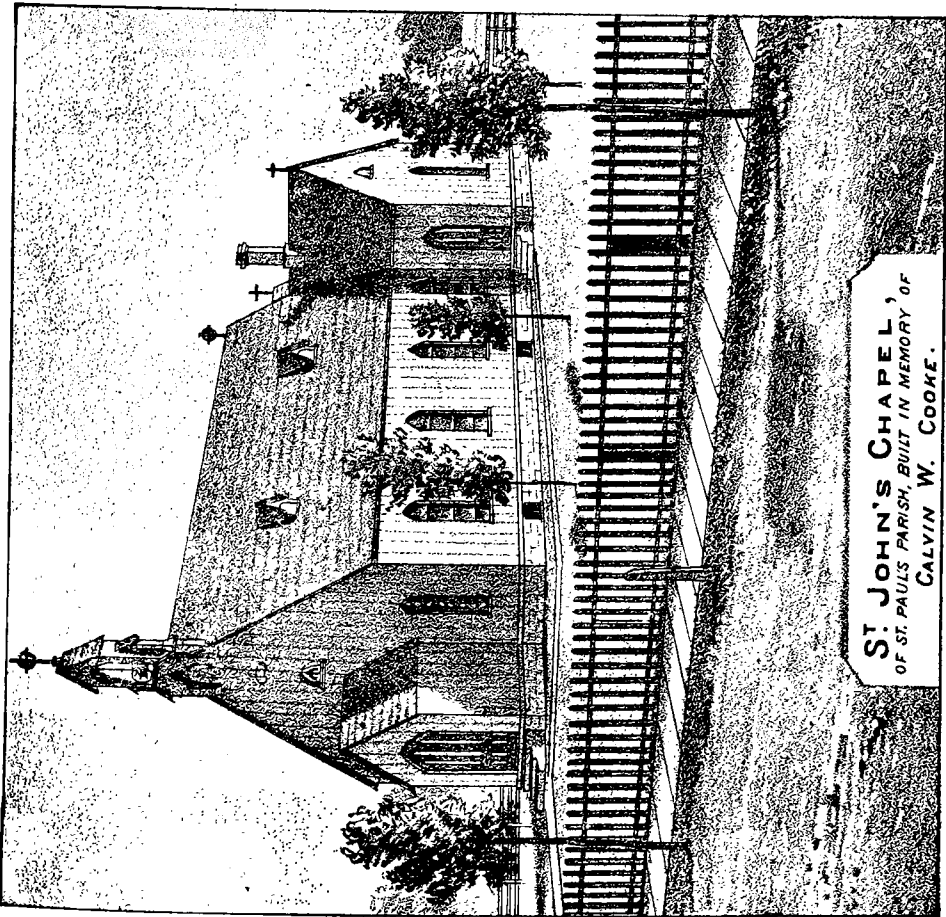
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George Beedles.....	H	148th	Aug. 27, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
Eugene M. Tinkham.....	"	"	Aug. 28, 1862...	"
Perry Bryant.....	"	"	Aug. 22, 1862...	Re-enlisted.
Fitz Boynton.....	"	"	Aug. 27, 1862...	Discharged February 9, 1865.
Lafayette Birdsall.....	"	"	Aug. 26, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
Anson Congell.....	"	"	Aug. 28, 1862...	Died February, 1864.
John Claffey.....	"	"	Aug. 22, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
James Dolan.....	"	"	Aug. 28, 1862...	"
F. M. Day.....	"	"	Aug. 24, 1862...	"
William H. Day.....	"	"	Aug. 30, 1862...	Died January 23, 1863.
William Edwards.....	"	"	"	Died August 15, 1864.
John Graham.....	"	"	Aug. 28, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
Jeremiah Gahn.....	"	"	"	"
Francis Gregory.....	"	"	Aug. 30, 1862...	Discharged May, 1864.
Sylvester Hillaker.....	"	"	Aug. 27, 1862...	"
Matthias Hanley.....	"	"	"	Discharged June 30, 1865.
Addison Hills.....	"	"	"	"
John M. Hipple.....	"	"	"	"
James Keiley.....	"	"	Aug. 30, 1862...	Killed May 16, 1864.
Frank Samuel.....	"	"	Aug. 22, 1862...	Killed June 3, 1864.
Joseph Sehman.....	"	"	Aug. 28, 1862...	"
John Kelly.....	"	"	Sept. 5, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
George Lehman.....	"	"	Aug. 23, 1862...	Discharged August 25, 1865.
John Larzalen.....	"	"	Aug. 30, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
John Leon.....	"	"	"	Died March, 1864.
John Murphy.....	"	"	Aug. 25, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
John McGraw.....	"	"	Aug. 27, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1864.
Silas C. Mann.....	"	"	Aug. 26, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
Francis Matthews.....	"	"	Aug. 28, 1862...	Discharged, 1863.
Jacob Mattell.....	"	"	Aug. 22, 1862...	Died August 10, 1864.
James Nailer.....	"	"	Aug. 25, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
John Rappart.....	"	"	Aug. 30, 1862...	Discharged July 3, 1865.
Henry Parker.....	"	"	"	Killed May 26, 1864.
Martin Rous.....	"	"	"	"
Joseph Leuler.....	"	"	Aug. 22, 1862...	Discharged, 1865.
Oliver C. Skinner.....	"	"	Aug. 29, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
Julius Seibold.....	"	"	Aug. 22, 1862...	Discharged May 19, 1865.
Lewis Strayer.....	"	"	Aug. 27, 1862...	Discharged July 25, 1865.
Abram Schott.....	"	"	"	Discharged June 30, 1865.
David Sabin.....	"	"	Aug. 29, 1862...	"
John Reager.....	"	"	Aug. 30, 1862...	Discharged June, 1864.
David Thomas.....	"	"	Aug. 22, 1862...	Killed October 27, 1864.
Conrad TenEyck.....	"	"	Aug. 24, 1862...	"
Enoch D. Townsend.....	"	"	Aug. 29, 1862...	Died July, 1863.
Hiram VanDenburg.....	"	"	Aug. 28, 1862...	Re-enlisted.
Charles Westhoff.....	"	"	Aug. 26, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
John Whalon.....	"	"	Aug. 30, 1862...	"
Henry Harrington.....	"	"	"	"
Patrick Kelly.....	"	"	Aug. 22, 1862...	"
James E. Richardson.....	"	"	Aug. 30, 1862...	"
Patrick Moran.....	"	"	Aug. 20, 1862...	Killed August 25, 1862.
Levi Baker.....	"	"	Aug. 30, 1862...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
Michael Rygan.....	"	"	Sept. 4, 1862...	"
George Waterman.....	"	"	Dec. 18, 1864...	Discharged June 30, 1865.
Albert R. Cooper.....	"	"	Dec. 21, 1863...	Discharged February 11, 1865.
John G. King.....	"	"	Dec. 16, 1863...	Re-enlisted.
Daniel Hull.....	"	"	Sept. 25, 1861...	Re-enlisted.
Leonard Hull.....	"	"	Dec. 27, 1863...	Discharged August, 1865.
John U. VanHorne.....	"	"	Aug. 26, 1862...	"
Warren Crandall.....	"	"	Dec. 28, 1863...	Discharged April 29, 1864.
Jacob Long.....	"	"	Aug. 29, 1862...	"
Robert A. Aikens.....	"	"	Aug. 14, 1862...	Discharged April 5, 1864.
John Alliger.....	8th Cavalry		"	Discharged September, 1862.
Charles D. Andrews.....	148th		"	Discharged June 3, 1865.
William Bearey.....	"		Aug. 7, 1862...	"
Joel C. Burch.....	"		August, 1862...	"
Thomas Kelly.....	"		"	"
George B. Close.....	126th		July 21, 1862...	Discharged June 17, 1865.
Louis Hammond.....	G		"	"
James Harper.....	"		Aug. 4, 1862...	Died February 5, 1865.
A. O. Hendrick.....	"		"	"
Thomas J. Yeo.....	"		August, 1862...	"
George S. Young.....	"		July 19, 1862...	Discharged June 3, 1865.
William Humphrey.....	"		Aug. 16, 1862...	"
Thomas Costello.....	"		"	Discharged June 3, 1865.
James Place.....	"		"	"
James G. Stevenson.....	"		Aug. 6, 1862...	Killed July 1, 1863.
Charles Norton.....	"		"	Discharged June 3, 1865.
Charles Carrin.....	"		"	"
John K. Loring.....	"		July 15, 1862...	Discharged June 28, 1865.
Hamilton Bush.....	"		August, 1862...	Died, 1862.
William E. Bishop.....	"		July 28, 1862...	Discharged December 24, 1864.
Clinton Pasco.....	"		Aug. 15, 1862...	Discharged June 3, 1865.
Charles H. Farnsworth.....	"		August, 1862...	Died July 13, 1863.
John Dunn.....	"		Aug. 12, 1862...	Discharged June 3, 1865.
Peter Haviland.....	"		"	"
George Hill.....	"		"	"
Edward Hudson.....	"		August, 1862...	"
Dewitt Marvin.....	"		"	"
John Moran.....	"		Aug. 6, 1862...	Discharged June 17, 1865.
William P. Mitchell.....	"		July 17, 1862...	"
Martin Madden.....	"		August, 1862...	"
George R. Redman.....	"		"	"
Alfred Redner.....	"		"	"
Martin V. Stanton.....	"		"	Killed June 16, 1864.
Charles R. Lisk.....	"		"	Discharged June 3, 1865.
John B. Stewart.....	"		Aug. 18, 1862...	Died October 14, 1863.
James T. Southard.....	"		Aug. 12, 1862...	Discharged July 1, 1865.
T. J. Snyder.....	"		August, 1862...	Killed July 2, 1863.
T. E. Longstreet.....	"		"	"
John Riley.....	"		"	Killed June 16, 1864.
John Stevenson, Jr.....	"		Aug. 21, 1862...	Re-enlisted.
Benjamin F. Lee.....	I		July, 1862.....	"
George L. Yost.....	"		"	Discharged January 25, 1864.
George Donnelly.....	"		Aug. 10, 1862...	Discharged June 3, 1865.
Ezron Wilson.....	"		"	"
Charles E. Babbett.....	"		August, 1862...	"
E. B. Norris.....	"		"	"
Joseph B. Harper.....	"		"	"
F. H. Marshall.....	"		July 29, 1862...	Discharged April 7, 1863.
Charles Walters.....	"		Aug. 11, 1862...	Killed July 3, 1863.



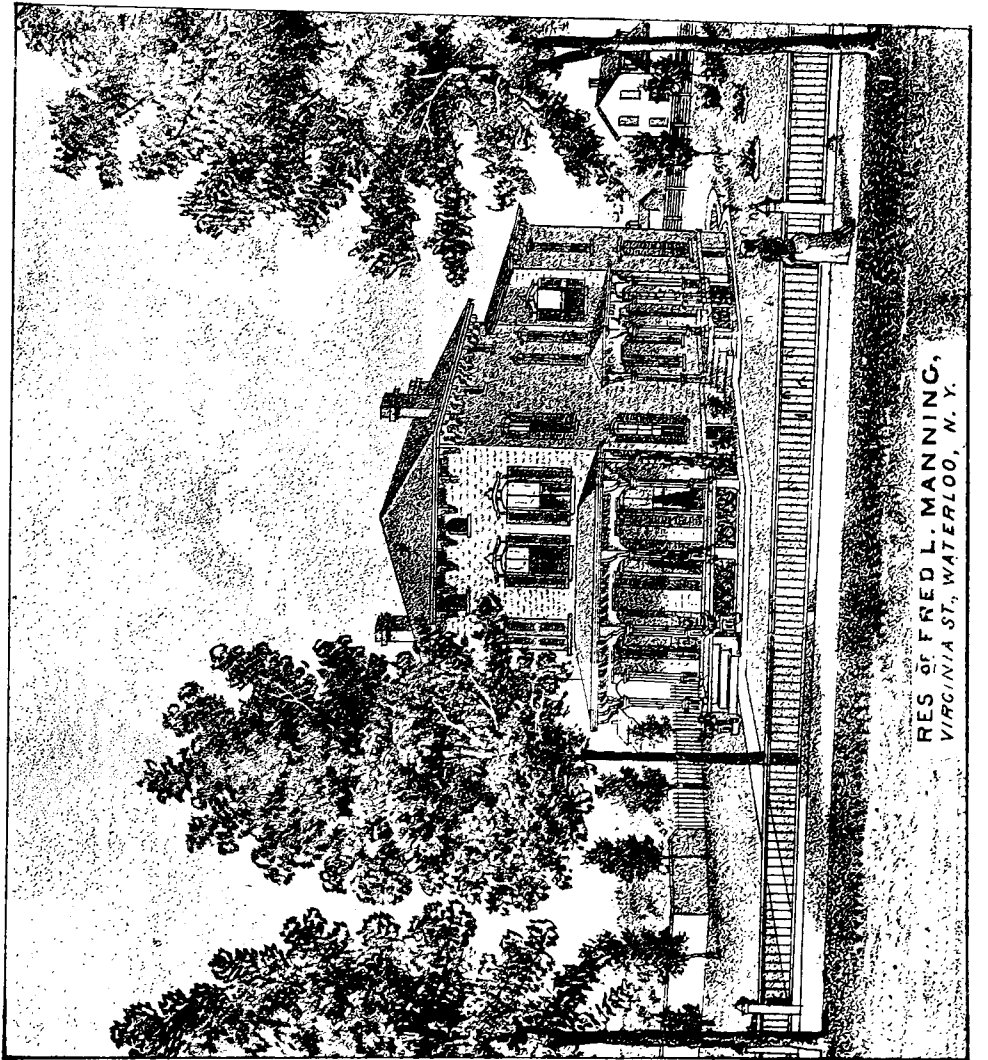
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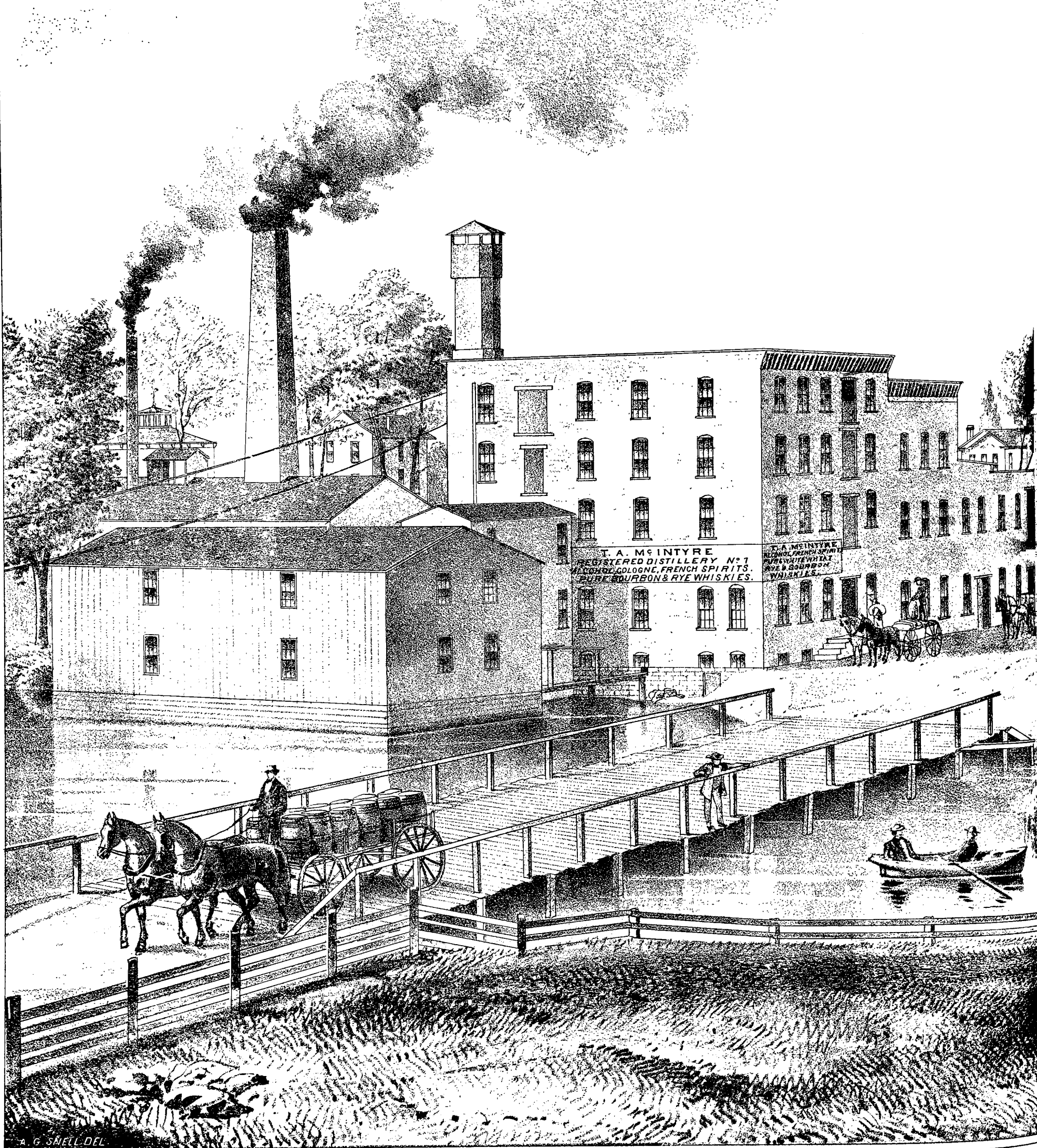
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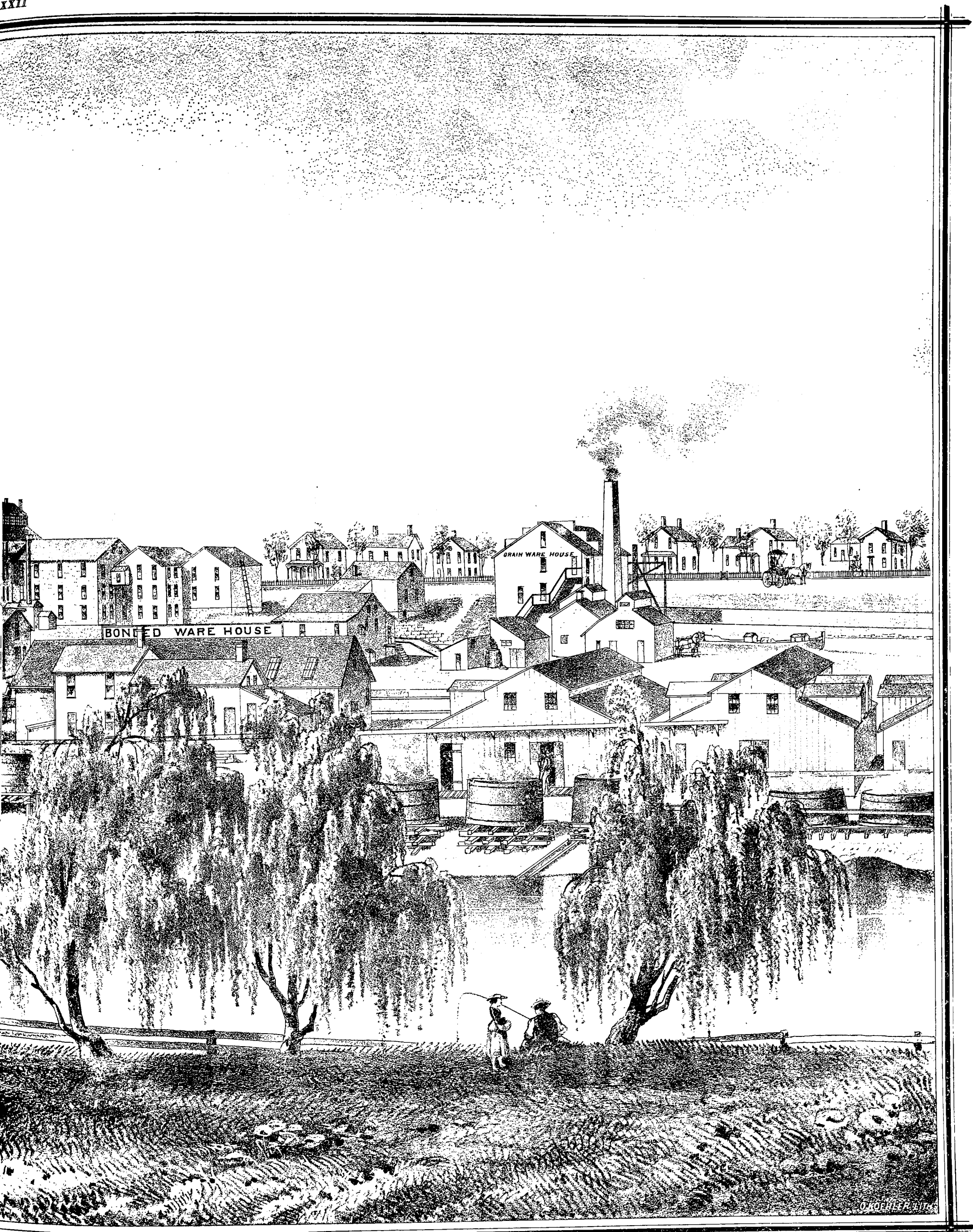


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VIRGINIA ST., WATERLOO, N. Y.



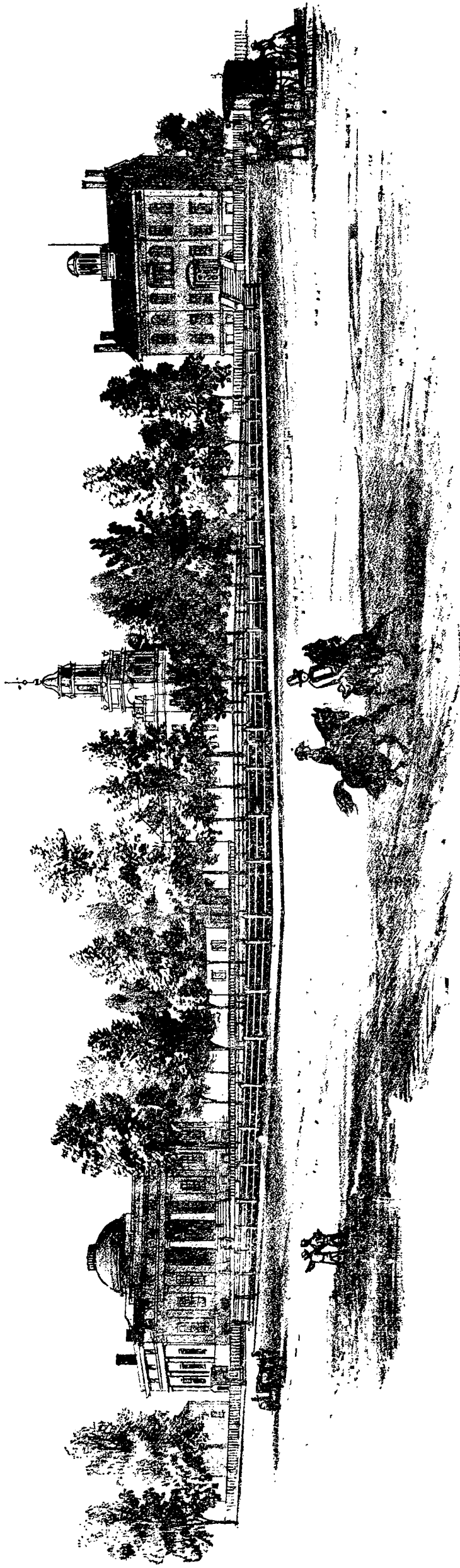
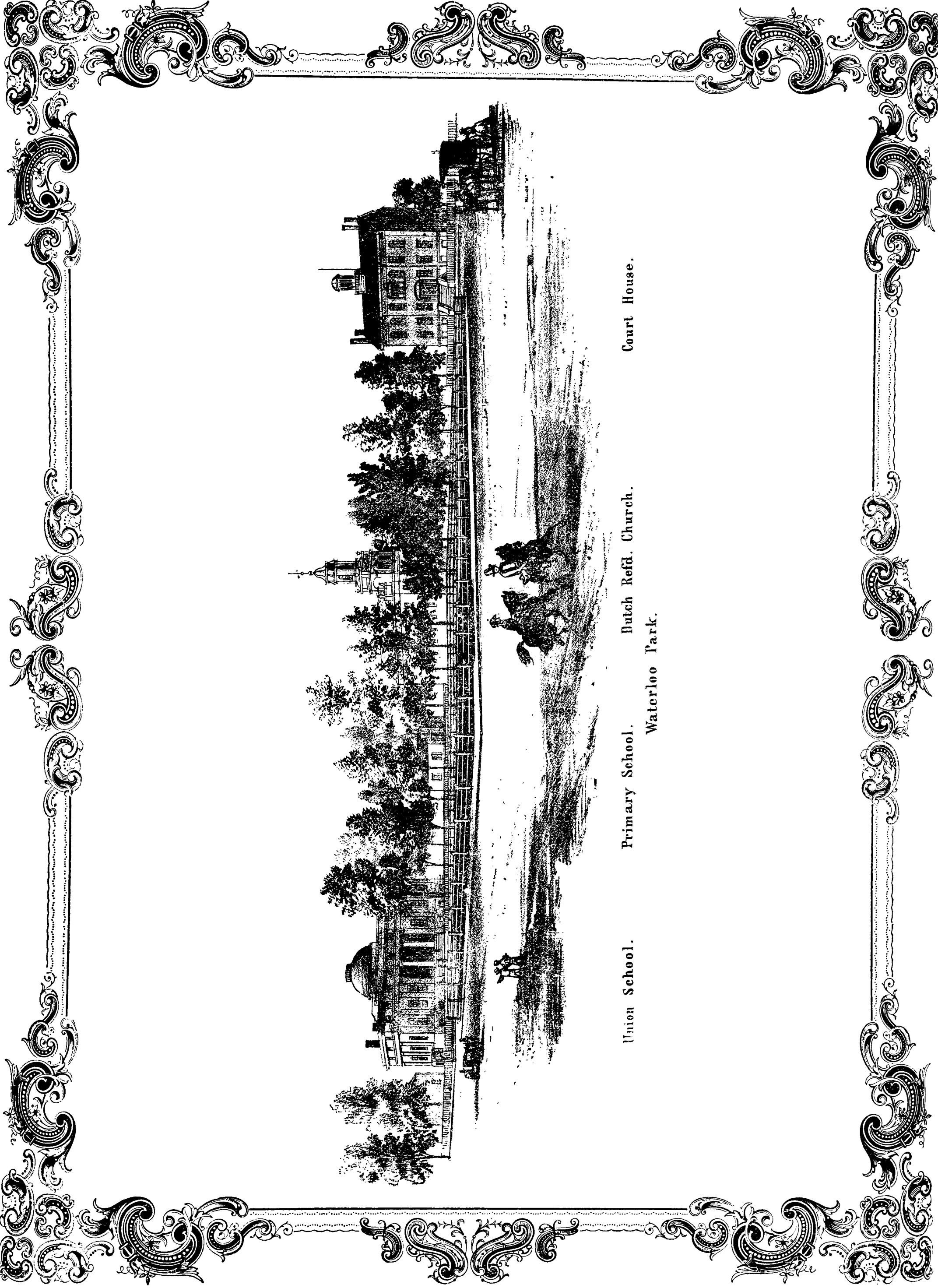
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NAME.	Co.	Regiment.	Date of Enlistm't	Date of Discharge, etc.
George H. Jones.....	I	126th	Aug. 11, 1862..	
Abram Cadnus.....	"	"	" " "	Killed July 3, 1863.
Lyman Tombs.....	"	"	Aug. 7, 1862..	Discharged June 3, 1865.
Stephen Wetherlow.....	"	"	Aug. 8, 1862..	Discharged 1864.
Henry Kaligner.....	"	"	August, 1862..	Killed.
J. H. Steitz.....	"	"	" " "	Died March 12, 1863.
William H. Church.....	"	"	Aug. 4, 1862..	
Albert H. Pierson.....	"	"	August, 1862..	Killed March 31, 1865.
Charles Williams.....	"	"	Aug. 1, 1862..	Discharged June 3, 1865.
John Davis.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
G. W. Ackerman.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Jacob Senner.....	"	"	" " "	Discharged December 25, 1864.
William O'Neill.....	"	"	August, 1862..	Discharged June 3, 1865.
Winfield S. Day.....	"	"	Aug. 7, 1862..	Died January 15, 1863.
Viner Tillingham.....	"	"	Aug. 11, 1862..	Discharged March 19, 1864.
Charles H. Burch.....	"	"	" " "	Discharged August 22, 1865.
John T. Maynard.....	"	"	" " "	Discharged June 3, 1865.
Isaiah H. Parish.....	"	"	Aug. 12, 1862..	" " "
Henry Draper.....	"	"	July 22, 1862..	Discharged June 22, 1865.
Thomas Sebring.....	"	"	August, 1862..	Killed July 3, 1863.
Le Roy Brokaw.....	"	"	Aug. 9, 1862..	Discharged June 26, 1865.
T. H. Coon.....	"	"	August, 1862..	" " "
Westfield S. Decker.....	"	"	Aug. 15, 1862..	" " "
Daniel Bateman.....	"	"	August, 1862..	" " "
William H. Wood.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
David S. Everts.....	"	"	" " "	Died at Washington.
Edward J. Taylor.....	"	"	Aug. 9, 1862..	" " "
James Johnson.....	"	"	August, 1862..	" " "
Philip Hilliker.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Wakeman B. Hennison.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Gideon Skaats.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
C. Benjamin Alliger.....	"	"	Aug. 13, 1862..	Discharged June 3, 1865.
Walter Scott.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
John R. Orman.....	"	"	Aug. 13, 1862..	Discharged June 3, 1865.
John C. VanZandt.....	"	"	" " "	Discharged February 1, 1865.
Robert Lucas.....	K	1st Vet. Cav.	Aug. 26, 1863..	Discharged July 23, 1865.
William Gressamer.....	"	"	Sept., 1863.....	" " "
William Flaherty.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Silas W. Boynton.....	"	"	" " "	Discharged May 7, 1865.
David Carroll.....	"	"	Aug. 2, 1863..	Died January 3, 1865.
C. R. Deppen.....	"	"	Oct. 18, 1863..	" " "
N. Christy.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Alfred Gant.....	"	"	Aug. 10, 1863..	Discharged July 23, 1865.
Oscar Mead.....	"	"	Sept., 1863.....	" " "
Henry C. Pierce.....	"	"	" " "	Discharged August 1, 1865.
Edwin J. Relyea.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
James Redding.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Jacob Seetz.....	"	"	Sept., 1863.....	Discharged July 23, 1865.
DeWitt C. Kelley.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
V. Finley Stoncy.....	"	"	August, 1863..	" " "
Mark D. Pulver.....	"	"	Aug. 6, 1863..	Died August 6, 1864.
Nicholas Dolco.....	D	3d Light Art.	Feb. 6, 1863.....	Died October 29, 1864.
Patrick Roach.....	"	"	Feb. 25, 1864..	Died May 24, 1865.
Richard Towsley.....	"	"	Sept. 12, 1864..	Discharged July 14, 1865.
James Fegley.....	"	"	Jan. 26, 1863..	" " "
George K. Marshall.....	"	"	1863.....	" " "
John M. Drake.....	"	"	Dec. 16, 1863..	Died October 22, 1864.
William Marvin.....	"	"	Jan. 19, 1864..	Discharged July 14, 1865.
Byron Richards.....	"	"	Jan. 22, 1864..	Died October 21, 1864.
William H. Smith.....	"	"	Jan. 23, 1864..	Discharged July 14, 1865.
John Malone.....	"	"	Feb. 6, 1864.....	Died September 26, 1864.
Patrick Morris.....	"	"	Feb. 9, 1864.....	Died May 21, 1865.
Henry J. Ruthroff.....	"	"	Feb. 8, 1864.....	Discharged July 14, 1865.
George W. Green.....	"	"	Dec. 28, 1863..	" " "
Henry Mickley.....	"	"	Jan. 14, 1863..	" " "
William Henry Gray.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
William E. Bigelow.....	"	"	Jan. 22, 1863..	" " "
George K. Smith.....	H	"	Aug. 25, 1864..	Discharged June 21, 1865.
William L. Sutherland.....	"	"	Sept., 1864.....	" " "
Hudson Mickley.....	D	"	Aug. 26, 1864..	Discharged July 14, 1865.
F. William Johnson.....	"	"	August, 1864..	Discharged July 14.
Isaac Fairchild.....	E	"	Sept. 3, 1864..	Discharged June 23, 1865.
Chauncy C. Rowe.....	H	"	Sept. 1, 1864..	Discharged June 21, 1865.
James Fenn.....	B	"	Sept. 2, 1864..	" " "
William Vincent.....	E	"	Sept. 8, 1864..	Discharged June 23, 1865.
John W. Paine.....	D	"	Sept. 3, 1864..	Discharged July 14, 1865.
Matthew Shannon.....	"	"	Jan. 22, 1864..	Discharged July 16, 1865.
James L. Turner.....	K	"	Aug. 30, 1864..	" " "
Hiram A. Bennett.....	D	"	Sept. 3, 1864..	Discharged July 3, 1865.
William H. Furgerson.....	E	"	Aug. 22, 1861..	Discharged June 2, 1863.
John J. Woolf.....	H	"	Sept. 3, 1864..	Discharged June 24, 1865.
Andrew Harmon.....	L	16th H. Art.	Dec. 31, 1863..	Discharged August 21, 1865.
Nathan Cathcart.....	M	"	Dec. 29, 1863..	Discharged July, 1865.
John Desmond.....	"	"	Dec. 28, 1863..	" " "
George Curris.....	D	"	Oct. 6, 1863.....	Discharged August 28, 1865.
James Roe.....	"	"	Sept. 28, 1863..	" " "
R. William Connelly.....	"	"	" " "	Died February, 1864.
Henry Burbage.....	"	"	Nov. 3, 1863.....	" " "

NAME.	Co.	Regiment.	Date of Enlistm't	Date of Discharge, etc.
Barnard VanHousten.....	D	16th H. Art.	Nov. 18, 1863..	
James Gove.....	"	"	Nov. 6, 1863..	Discharged July, 1865.
Stephen Toombs.....	H	"	Dec. 28, 1863..	Discharged August 29, 1865.
Rensselaer Truax.....	"	"	Dec. 27, 1863..	" " "
John L. Easton.....	M	"	Jan. 14, 1864..	" " "
George H. Stringham.....	"	"	" " "	Died September 16, 1864.
Lawson Bigelow.....	L	"	Dec. 28, 1863..	" " "
John Woolf.....	"	"	Jan. 11, 1864..	Discharged April 22, 1864.
Edward Richards.....	L	"	Dec. 31, 1864..	Killed.
Henry Ridley.....	"	"	Jan. 17, 1864..	Discharged June, 1865.
Edward A. Green.....	I	50th Eng's	Aug. 19, 1862..	Discharged June 29, 1865.
Alfred F. Manning.....	D	"	" " "	" " "
Albert Wheat.....	B	"	" " "	Re-enlisted.
Joseph V. Smith.....	I	"	Aug. 7, 1862..	Discharged June 13, 1865.
Harlow C. Watkins.....	"	"	" " "	Discharged Aug. 6, 1865.
James Godfrey.....	"	50th Eng's	" " "	Discharged June 22, 1865.
John Saunders.....	"	"	Aug. 18, 1862..	" " "
James E. Lambert.....	"	"	Aug. 23, 1862..	" " "
Madison T. Smith.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Francis Bacon.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Eugene F. Additt.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
William V. VanBuren.....	"	"	July 16, 1862..	Discharged June 22, 1865.
Martin VanBrooklin.....	"	"	July 19, 1862..	" " "
Charles I. Woodruff.....	"	"	Sept. 4, 1864..	" " "
Peter Tressler.....	K	"	July 10, 1863..	Discharged September 12, 1865.
Thomas N. Rice.....	C	15th Eng's	Sept. 6, 1864..	Discharged June 13, 1865.
Edwin C. Pierson.....	G	55th	Oct. 29, 1861..	Re-enlisted.
Albert Millard.....	D	8th Cav.	Sept. 18, 1861..	Discharged 1864.
Charles L. Burch.....	G	"	Oct. 1, 1861.....	Re-enlisted.
Henry H. Thompson.....	D	"	Oct. 12, 1861..	Discharged December 8, 1864.
Charles H. Culver, Jr.....	K	"	March 31, 1864..	Discharged July 13, 1865.
Robert H. Tripp.....	D	"	Sept., 1861.....	Discharged 1863.
B. Cosgroff.....	"	"	Sept. 30, 1862..	Discharged April, 1865.
James Stratton.....	"	"	Sept., 1862.....	" " "
William C. Maxen.....	"	"	Oct., 1862.....	Discharged September 12, 1865.
William Young.....	G	90th	Nov. 22, 1861..	Re-enlisted.
C. Morriss.....	G	"	Nov. 13, 1861..	" " "
Charles J. Stony.....	C	"	Nov. 28, 1861..	Discharged 1863.
George E. Pierce.....	G	"	Nov., 1861.....	Died November 15, 1862.
Richard Gregory.....	K	76th	Oct. 11, 1861..	" " "
Henry Shirley.....	A	75th	" " "	" " "
Henry D. VanRiper.....	H	"	" " "	Re-enlisted.
John Benedict.....	C	19th	April 6, 1861..	" " "
Charles M. Saunders.....	G	"	April 25, 1861..	" " "
Peter Hartruff.....	C	"	April, 1861.....	" " "
William G. Jackson.....	K	"	Nov. 25, 1863..	Discharged October 2, 1865.
George W. Harrington.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Vinton F. Storey.....	C	19th	April, 1861.....	Re-enlisted.
Daniel W. Loring.....	C	"	" " "	" " "
William W. Duram.....	D	11th Cav.	Feb. 14, 1864..	" " "
E. A. Johnson.....	B	"	July, 1861.....	Discharged August 5, 1861.
George Green.....	"	"	Sept., 1863.....	Re-enlisted.
Asa D. Baker.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Thomas Conden.....	F	22d Cav.	Jan., 1864.....	Died a prisoner of war.
L. Newcomb.....	B	51st	April 2, 1864..	" " "
Jeremiah Murney.....	"	"	Dec. 26, 1863..	Discharged September 29, 1865.
John Colligan.....	K	9th H. Art.	Sept. 12, 1864..	" " "
John Underwood.....	K	"	" " "	" " "
Joseph F. Berry.....	G	"	Sept. 12, 1861..	Discharged May 14, 1863.
Charles E. Berry.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
George Smith.....	I	11th Cav.	Feb. 6, 1864.....	" " "
George M. Stevens.....	C	149th	June 17, 1863..	Discharged July 21, 1865.
Thomas Gose.....	K	193d	April, 1865.....	" " "
Robert H. Tripp.....	D	8th Cav.	Sept., 1861.....	Discharged 1863.
Charles I. Johnson.....	"	"	Feb. 26, 1864..	Discharged June 30, 1865.
Edward C. Manning.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Charles W. Day.....	F	3d Cav.	Aug. 29, 1861..	" " "
John Burke.....	"	9th H. Art.	Dec. 26, 1863..	Discharged July 6, 1865.
Miles J. Hunt.....	"	"	Oct. 19, 1861..	Re-enlisted.
W. John Johnson.....	G	85th	Oct. 29, 1861..	Died May 22, 1864.
Francis Dillen.....	"	"	Aug. 12, 1864..	" " "
Michael Heeley.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
William Henderson.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
James Smith.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
James McConnell.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
George B. Wall.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
John VanDenburg.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
William Lewis.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
John Murphy.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
James McKeeber.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Frank Smith.....	"	"	" " "	" " "
Jacob Weaver.....	G	8th Cav.	Oct. 25, 1861..	Re-enlisted.
John M. Duell.....	C	32d	April 26, 1861..	Discharged June 2, 1863.
C. Pfukerter.....	G	8th Cav.	July, 1861.....	Killed February 9, 1863.
Frederick Tuck.....	G	"	Nov. 16, 1861..	Re-enlisted.
Isaac Stark.....	H	75th	Sept. 23, 1861..	" " "
Henry Bartells.....	C	9th Art.	Dec. 28, 1863..	Discharged May 3, 1865.
George Patterson.....	"	Navy	Aug. 26, 1863..	Discharged August 14, 1865.

PERSONAL SKETCHES.

REV. DR. GRIDLEY.

Samuel H. Gridley was born in Paris,—now Kirkland,—Oneida County, New York, on the 28th day of December, 1802. His father, though a farmer, and of moderate means, desired to educate him for another vocation. Accordingly, at the age of twelve years he commenced the study of the Latin language; and, as Hamilton College had been recently planted in his native town, his literary inspiration was confirmed and increased. His preparation for college was much interrupted, his studies yielding annually to labors on the farm during the summer.

In 1820 a change in his religious feelings fixed his choice of a profession, and in 1822 he entered the Sophomore class in college, which he left at the end of the year by reason of impaired health. He subsequently resumed his studies under the direction of a former preceptor, and in the autumn of 1826 became a member of the Auburn Theological Seminary. He was licensed to preach the gospel in 1829, by the Oneida Association,—a body of Congregational ministers,—and, having subsequently passed some ten months in missionary labors in Springville, Erie County, was called to the pastorate of the Congregational church of Perry, Genesee—now Wyoming—County. From 1830 to 1836 he spent with this congregation, where, by reason of the intelligence of the people, his abilities were severely tested, and necessity laid upon him for the most diligent study.

He came to Waterloo in April, 1836, and his continuance as pastor for the term of thirty-seven years may be regarded as proof of the confidence existing between minister and people.

The life and character of Dr. Gridley are well known. He has largely shared in efforts to preserve and honor the history of the place of his adoption,—to educate the young, and promote the social elevation and happiness of the people. As a minister of the gospel, he has endeavored to study the things that make for peace, and in prosecuting his duties growing out of his relations to his own church, he has maintained a careful regard for the feelings and interests of other Christian congregations. He has been “known and read of the people” as the friend and abettor of liberty, and as the unswerving opponent of oppression and slavery. When in the late civil struggle in our country, the government, turning its eye to Christian ministers and churches, asked their prayers and active sympathies, he stood in his lot, and, forgetting all party considerations, sustained with his influence the existing administration in its efforts to maintain the union of the States. And when called upon to perform funeral ceremonies over soldiers who had fallen in the struggle, he comforted the bereaved both with scriptural consolation and with the thought that their loved ones had died in a noble cause.

Dr. Gridley has shared largely in the joys and sorrows of the people among whom he has lived. To rejoice with them that rejoice, and to weep with them that weep, has been the habit of his life. He has united in marriage some seven hundred couples, and conducted the burial service over some two thousand who sleep in the cemeteries of the dead. A life involving so much and so varied labor has not been spent without honor. Though not a graduate of college, the honorary degree of Master of Arts was awarded him, soon after entering the ministry, by the Trustees of Hamilton College, and subsequently the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by the same institution. For the last quarter of a century he has held the place of a trustee both in this college and in the Theological Seminary at Auburn. In the more responsible services imposed by ecclesiastical bodies, he has had his full share. In the late semi-centennial anniversary of the Auburn Seminary he gave by appointment the historical address, an effort involving great and patient research, and which was received with high commendations by the friends of the institution.

He is now in the seventy-fourth year of his age, with bow abiding in strength, and indulging his passion for preaching the gospel from Sabbath to Sabbath.

DR. GARDNER WELLES.

It was fitly said of the subject of this sketch, at the close of his long and honorable life, that “few men have spent so many years—and all of them so worthily

—in the pursuit of their profession as he who, while yet a young man, friendless and alone, established himself in Seneca County, and here gave sixty years of faithful, intelligent labor in the service of his fellow-men.” Gardner Welles, son of Russell and Sarah Carter Welles, and the third of nine children, was born August 26, 1784, in the town of Gilead, Tolland County, Connecticut, in which vicinity his ancestors had resided since the emigration from England, in 1630, of Thomas Welles, from whom the family are descended.

Having received an academic education, and pursued the study of medicine for about two years in his native State, he came to Cherry Valley, Otsego County, New York, in 1807, and completed his preliminary professional studies in the office of the late Dr. Joseph White, one of the most celebrated physicians and surgeons of his time. On the first day of November, 1809, Dr. Welles was licensed to practice medicine by the Otsego County Medical Society, and the fall and winter following attended a course of medical lectures at Columbia College, in the city of New York. In the spring of 1810, with a small supply of medicine in his saddle-bags and a hundred dollars in his pocket, the parting gift of his father, the young man started from the parental home to make his own way through life. The far west was then western New York, and into this region he came. At Canandaigua he met Dr. James Carter, who advised him to settle in the Southwick neighborhood, in the town of Junius; accordingly, he retraced his steps, and being pleased with the location he there established himself, and became a member of the family of Major Southwick, and soon entered into a copartnership with Dr. Linus Ely, which continued for about six years.

In 1813 he was married to Paulina Fuller, a resident of Galen, Wayne County, temporarily teaching in Junius, who died in 1849, beloved and regretted by all who knew her.

At the breaking out of the war of 1812 he offered his services to the government, was commissioned by Governor Daniel D. Tompkins as a surgeon of the Seventy-first Regiment of New York Infantry, went to the Niagara frontier, and remained in the service to the close of the war.

In 1816 he removed to Waterloo, at that time just beginning to give promise of a flourishing town, and the same year completed and occupied the dwelling at the corner of Main and Oak Streets, where he resided until his death.

Dr. Welles held various public positions, Justice of the Peace, Supervisor of the town, President of the village, Curator of the Geneva Medical College, and in 1839 Member of Assembly from the County. He was one of the first two Wardens of St. Paul's Church, elected in 1818, of which church he was, to his death, an exemplary and consistent member. In politics, he was a Democrat of the Jeffersonian, Wright, and Marcy school; in business, a man of marked integrity and fairness; in social life, pure, kind, modest, and unassuming. For nearly half a century he was regarded as the leading physician and surgeon of this vicinity.

His unselfish love and devotion to his profession was characteristic, and endured to the end of his life. He was popular with the junior members of the profession, to whom his kindness was uniform and invariable, and by whom he was regarded with a sincere respect and confidence. Gentle, sympathizing, and tender, with a mind filled with a strong sense of duty, and a heart warmed by the glow of a never-failing humanity, he was emphatically the friend of the poor, and by the entire community among whom his long life was spent his memory is held in most respectful veneration. His demise, which took place February 18, 1872, was the result of a fall received some six weeks before, and from which he suffered intensely until released by death. We close our notice with a quotation from the annual address before the Medical Society, by the President, Dr. W. A. Swaby, at its first meeting subsequent to the death of Dr. Welles:

“To give an account of the life of our bereaved brother would far exceed my limits, for it would comprise the history of medicine in Seneca County; and still the example would have its value, as illustrating how professional success may be attained, even in the face of adverse circumstances, by patient and faithful toil, by integrity of purpose and purity of character, and gentle and gentlemanly manners, and how his life of useful labor was closed in eternal and hallowed rest.

“His death has made a void in our ranks which can never be filled, since with his life was severed the last link that bound us to our brothers of the past.



D. S. KENDIG.



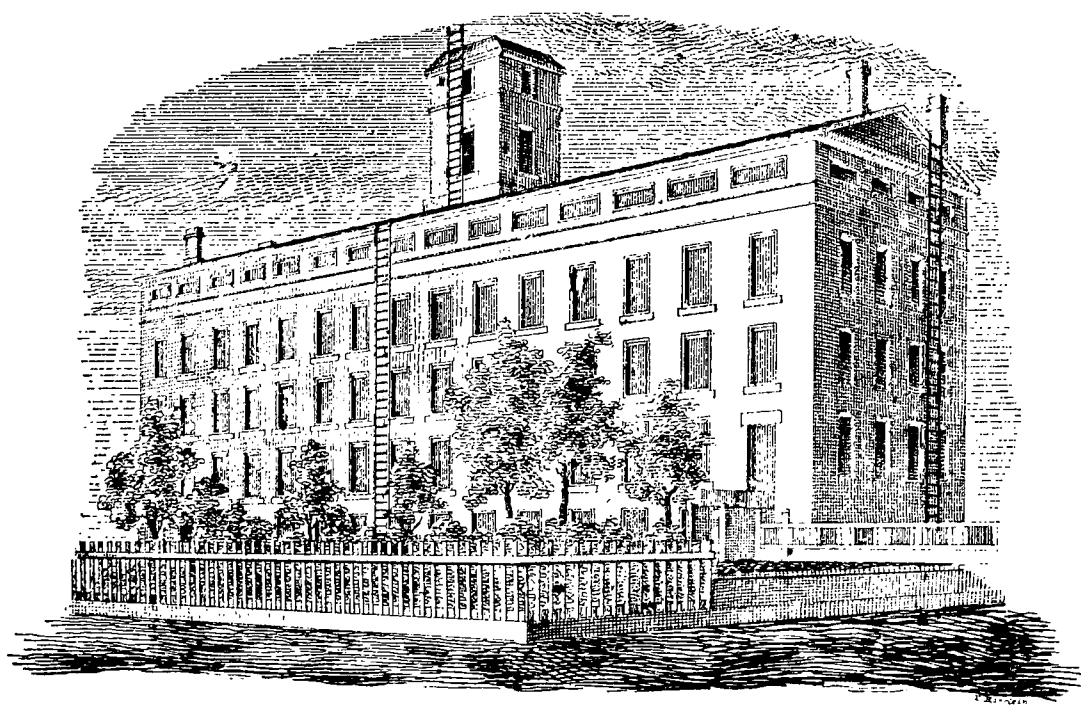
GARDNER WELLES, M. D.



REV. AARON D. LANE.



REV. JOHN M. GUION, S.T.D.



WATERLOO WOOLEN MILLS

"By the members of this society his death was particularly felt; and yet not by us alone, for if the affection of friends or the prayers of a grateful community could have averted the blow, this passing tribute to his memory and worth would long have remained unpronounced.

"Of him it might be fittingly said,—

"Goodness and greatness were not means, but ends;
Had he not always treasures—always friends?
The good old man! yes, three treasures had he:
Light, Love, and Thoughts pure as infant's breath;
And three firm friends, surer than day or night:
Himself, his Goodness, and his God."

HON. DANIEL S. KENDIG.

Among the few surviving first-born sons of Seneca County may be enumerated Daniel S. Kendig, who is a native of that portion of Waterloo known in the early day as Scayus. He is of Swiss origin. His grandfather came from Canton Bern, Switzerland, in 1710, and his father, Martin Kendig, moved from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to Scayus in 1794. Leah Bear,* of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, came out to keep house for her brother, Samuel Bear, and in 1797 married Martin Kendig. On February 19, 1803, Daniel S. Kendig was born. His home was a log house, built during his infancy, upon one hundred acres of woodland purchased during the same year. This pioneer cabin served as a home until 1812, when, having bought lots in what is now Waterloo, Martin Kendig moved upon them in 1813. He erected a fulling- and carding-mill, a dwelling-house, and, in 1816-17, put up the building used as the office of the First National Bank.

School-days were passed in part under the teachings of Jabez Gorham, while the rod and line, with merry companions, gave relaxation and pleasure. Education was soon finished, and the first situation was obtained in the drug-store of Dr. Charles Stuart and Quartus Knight. Two years elapsed, and Stuart sold his interest to Caleb Loring, and Kendig returned home and assisted his father in his business. In 1821 he entered the store of Hoyt & Hunt as clerk. Hoyt sold within a year, and Kendig remained with Hunt until the spring of 1829. In April of that year Kendig and Elijah Quimby purchased Hunt's stock, and continued together two years. Kendig sold to his partner, and ran a store on his own account till 1836. He was two years in a hardware store with E. Taylor, and then resumed the sale of dry-goods till 1840, when he began, and for four years engaged in, the manufacture of linseed oil. In 1845 he gave exclusive attention to the grocery business, of which he was the founder in the village. In 1851 he took a son, Richard, into partnership, and the business was continued under the name of Kendig & Son until 1863. Mr. Kendig moved to Seneca Falls, and went into business with Mr. Ridley. He sold in 1872 to Charles Story, and retired to private life. He is now residing in Waterloo, on the same lot purchased by him in 1825, and upon which he has resided (with the exception of two years) since 1826, within a short half-mile of where he was born.

He has been married twice. His first marriage was to Sally Maria, daughter of Major David Southwick, of Junius. Mrs. K. died in 1861. Two of her five children are living; a daughter is the wife of Hon. Eli T. Wilder, of Red Wing, Minnesota, and a son, Richard, is at present a merchant in Waterloo. A second marriage took place in 1867, to Miss Esther A. Palmer, who has two children—daughters: Anna, aged seven, and Ruth Elizabeth, aged three.

Mr. Kendig has been identified with the Episcopal Church since 1835, and is one of the oldest vestrymen in the parish. He is a present member of the Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons known as Lodge 113, and became a Mason and a member of Junius Lodge in 1824. Upon the incorporation of Waterloo he was chosen one of its first Trustees, and represented Seneca County in the Legislature of 1855. His political sentiments have been in consonance with those of the Democratic party. We have briefly outlined a long and useful life. Half a century of business has left a record of fair and honorable dealing, and the citizens of Waterloo have no man to-day whom they esteem more highly than Hon. Daniel S. Kendig.

HENRY BONNEL.

The subject of this sketch was born on Lot 79, in the town of Waterloo, January 14, 1807. He remained here until 1815, when he moved with his father to

* Sister of Major Samuel Bear.

Wayne County. In 1825 he returned to his native County and engaged in farming, working for ten dollars per month. September 30, 1829, he united in marriage with Mary Dell, daughter of Richard Dell, and removed to Wayne County, where they remained for a period of three years and returned to this County. This union has been blessed with five children, viz., Hannah S., born August 11, 1830, and married Alexander S. McIntire, November 23, 1854; William R., born July 5, 1835, and married Mary Jane McIntire, November 24, 1859; Lucretia M., born September 21, 1838, and married Samuel S. Maynard, November 19, 1857; Henry H., born April 6, 1844, and died March 5, 1856; George A., born April 28, 1849.

Mr. Bonnel, possessed of an iron constitution and indomitable will, was in every way well fitted for the task of subduing the forest, and transforming the wilderness to a land that should blossom like the rose. The early settlers met with difficulties and privations that the young of to-day know nothing of, save by tradition. As a practical exemplification of what is stated above, Mr. Bonnel relates that it was not an uncommon occurrence, for the purpose of raising money, for settlers to haul grain from Lot 66 to the city of Albany, a distance of more than two hundred miles. Mr. B. has been very successful in accumulating a large property, and has one of the finest farms in the County. Five hundred and thirty acres of land in one square are owned by himself and son. In politics he was a member of the Whig party, and a strong abolitionist. He is now an Independent Republican. Mr. Bonnel was an earnest supporter of the Administration during the late rebellion, and was among the first to subscribe to the war fund of the County. He met the demands of the Government in the matter of taxes without grumbling, always cheerfully discharging the amount imposed, which one year amounted to the sum of five hundred dollars.

JEDEDIAH PEIRSON

was born in Long Island, New York, May 5, 1739. On the 31st day of December, 1761, he united in the bonds of matrimony with Elizabeth Hedges, who was born in March, 1739. Peleg Peirson was born January 11, 1773, and in 1802 married Sarah Woodruff, who was born in 1780. Jedediah H. Peirson was born in Waterloo, September 20, 1808, and united in marriage with Eliza M. Dobbin February 8, 1837; she was the daughter of William W. Dobbin, and was born December 1, 1816. Edwin C., born December 7, 1837, and married Mary Jones February 10, 1869; Harriet N., born January 1, 1840, and married Charles Peck November 29, 1860; Albert H., born February 3, 1842, and was killed in the battle before Petersburg, in March, 1865; Julia A., born July 31, 1844; Charlotte, born June 16, 1848, and married Edgar B. Van Houten June 23, 1870; Elizabeth H., born May 10, 1853; Howell, born June 20, 1856, and died January 25, 1857; Charles W., born May 18, 1859.

The grandfather of the subject of this sketch was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and was ever ready to advocate the principles of that denomination. His father was also a member of this organization. Mr. Peirson and his son Edwin C. are prominent members of the Presbyterian Church in the village of Waterloo. The name Jedediah is a favorite with the family, and is traced back a period of one hundred and thirty-seven years. Though not blessed with the educational advantages of this progressive day, he made good use of the district school, and succeeded in acquiring an education that well fitted him for a practical business career. He engaged in agricultural pursuits, and has accumulated a large share of this world's goods, and is passing his time happily on the farm where he first saw the light of day.

HON. SAMUEL CLARK.

The Hon. Samuel Clark, for nearly twenty years one of the prominent politicians and lawyers of Seneca County, was born in Cayuga County, in the year 1800. He graduated at Hamilton College, and studied law in Auburn with I. W. Hurlbut, having as fellow-students William H. Seward and John C. Spencer. After the completion of his studies, he removed to Waterloo, in 1827, and commenced the practice of his profession. His ability as a politician procured early recognition, and he was elected to Congress in 1833, a position which he creditably and acceptably filled. As a lawyer, he ranked deservedly high, and for many years the firm of Clark & Birdsall was the leading law firm of this section of the County. During his residence in Waterloo he enjoyed the unlimited confidence and respect of the entire community. He removed to Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1842, where for years he successfully carried on the practice of the law. In 1852, he was elected to Congress from the Kalamazoo District. Mr. Clark was