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LEVI D. BRYANT,

Son of Seth and Lois Bryant of Pelham, Mass., was born near Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1822, and settled in this county in 1856. Feb. 16, 1858 he was married to Cornelia A. Hyde, daughter of Ira and Hannah Eldridge Hyde; she was born June 13, 1836, in Ellicottville, N. Y. Eight children crowned their home ties, Francis M., Dora A., Nellie M., Olive L., Mary, William, Lois and Mabel, dec. He was a painter when the war of Rebellion assumed its large proportions; he left the brush and took the musket, Sept. 5, 1864, at Avon, N. Y., in Co. G, 154th N. Y. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 20th A. C. He was on the march to the Sea, campaign in the Carolinas and Grand Review at Washington. Com. Bryant says, "At Savannah happened an incident which shows Sherman's character. The army had seized a lot of cotton. Three English officers claimed it as property of the Queen and

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