

growth and direction of different institutions in the city, having been a manager of Faxon Hospital for several years, a vice-president of the Homœopathic Hospital, in which institution she furnished a room in memory of her husband. She is vice-president of the House of the Good Shepherd; a vice-president of the Women's Exchange, one of the managers of the Women's Christian Association, and a member of the Oneida Historical Society. The valor of her ancestors during the French and Indian wars of the colonial period, and in the revolutionary struggle for the independence of the American colonies, secured her admission to membership in the Society of the Colonial Dames of the state of New York, on January 12, 1897; in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on June 6, 1895, and in the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, on May 24, 1895.

The fondness of Mrs. Green for rare curios has made her the possessor of one of the largest and most valuable private collections of historical and legendary china in the state of New York.

William Merrill Swartwout, the only son of Henry and Maria Amelia Kethuyn Swartwout, acquired in his youth a practical business education in different schools in the city of Troy and the Troy Academy. In 1853, he entered the Farmers' Bank, at No. 16 First Street, organized in 1801, where, until 1858, he discharged in succession the duties of book-keeper, discount clerk, and assistant teller. Afterwards, until his enlistment in 1862, as a soldier under the call of the president of the United States for three hundred thousand troops, he held the position of clerk in his father's manufactory. Meanwhile he had, on May 7, 1855, become a member of the Washington Volunteer Fire Company of Troy, chartered on May 26, 1812, with which he remained in active service until his departure from Troy for the seat of war, having been elected assistant captain of the company, under Captain Nathan Dauchy, in 1859-60.

The same ennobling patriotism displayed during the war of the Revolution by his valiant ancestors also stimulated him to serve as a soldier in the Civil War for the preservation of the union of the federal states which they had left as a prized memento of their successful struggle for liberty and self-government. In the gloom of the dark days following the defeat of the union forces in front of Richmond, he, on September 3, 1862, enlisted in company G of the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Infantry Regiment of New York Volunteers, organized at Troy, with men principally residents of Rensselaer and Washington counties. The officers of the company were John T. McCoun, captain; George H. Gager, first lieutenant; and Thomas B. Eaton, second lieutenant.

The regiment departed from Camp Corcoran, on the northern limits of