

STATE OF VERMONT,  
 ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GEN'L'S OFFICE,  
 MONTPELIER, Dec. 11, 1893. }

MAJOR HARRY P. WARD, Columbus, O.:

*Sir*—I find this morning, in a "Historical Register of the United States Army," that Elias Fassett enlisted Feb. 23, 1813, from Vermont, or was rather appointed, as Colonel of the 30th Infantry, and was honorably discharged June 15, 1815.

Respectfully,

T. S. PECK,

Adj't and Insp'r Gen'l.

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*Persis Fassett*, daughter of *John Fassett, Jr.*, and *Hannah Safford*, and mother of *Persis Follett*, was born Aug. 3, 1767, at Bennington, Vt., and married to *Martin Dewey Follett* March 9, 1790, by her father, at Cambridge, Vt. She was a small woman of much energy and force of character, although very quiet and mild in her disposition. She was a great reader and a thoroughly independent thinker, retaining her own ideas on many subjects, but with it all, was a woman of beautiful, unobtrusive Christian piety, a home lover and home maker. Her great love for her children, her husband and her home, was well known, and to this day she is remembered most affectionately by her grandchildren. It is said she never made an audible prayer that did not contain a petition that the grace of God might rest upon all her descendants to the last generation.

After the death of her husband, in 1831, she came to Granville, Ohio, with her son Eliphalet, who had already