

regiment. When, in 1862, enlistments failed to meet the requirements of the general government, and a draft was impending, the citizens of Windsor Locks held an enthusiastic meeting to fill her quota if possible, by enlistment. The subject of this sketch was then in his 49th year, and had not fully recovered the vigor of his early manhood, since his attack of ague and fever induced by his residence on the prairies. He was called to the chair, and after others had spoken, he came to the front and made a speech which carried the enthusiasm of the meeting to the highest pitch. With scathing words he set forth the position of those in arms against our government, and eloquently appealed to the young men to volunteer and meet them and save the government, closing with the declaration, "for myself, I am going," and taking up the pen he signed the enlistment papers. The cheering was tumultuous; others crowded forward until a goodly number had enlisted. Company C, 25th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, was formed and went south with Captain Hayden at their head. After several months' campaigning, the battle of Irish Bend, Louisiana, occurred on the 14th of April, 1863. During a rebel charge, Capt. Hayden's last rallying cry was "don't run, boys," and himself fell dead where he stood. Few served their country with a more loyal spirit, or met the trials of army life, and death itself, with a more devoted patriotism. His remains were recovered, and sleep with the fathers in the cemetery at Windsor.

**344. Judge H. Sidney Hayden** of Windsor (Levi<sup>288</sup>, Levi<sup>21</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>24</sup>, Samuel<sup>10</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); born at Haydens, Jan. 29, 1816; married, Aug. 9, 1849, Abby Loomis (daughter of Col. Jas. Loomis of Windsor; Ozias, Odiah, Timothy, Dea. John, Joseph, first settler).

CHILDREN.

667½ SARAH ELIZABETH HAYDEN (adopted), b. Feb. 11, 1852; m. H. T. Haskell, Chicago; 1 child.

H. Sidney<sup>244</sup>, developed no very marked traits in boyhood to distinguish him from his brothers. The same routine at school, work and play, he shared equally with the others, and yet on special occasions he perhaps put more enthusiasm into his work than the rest of