

patriotic ardor, had served to deepen and intensify it. So on the 13th of April, 1864, he enlisted in the United States Signal Corps, and served in that branch of the army at the capital, and in its vicinity, until the close of the war; was mustered out of the service in November, 1865.

Since the war, he has been engaged as commercial traveller for different houses in Boston, in the business of selling tailors' trimmings, with good success.

Nov. 25, 1868, he married Elizabeth Ann Hammond, of Leominster, Mass. They have had three children, two of whom are living. They reside in the Dorchester District, Boston.

Such is the brief record of the patriotic services of the Burrage soldiers in the civil war.* The four who survived the contest still live to enjoy the fruits of their labors in experiencing the gratitude of their countrymen, and by living in a more firmly consolidated Union, — a country free from the taint of human slavery; a true commonwealth of equal rights to all her people.

Of the two who died in the service, one lives in his posterity, who will ever treasure the memory of his heroic sacrifice for the right as their most precious heritage. The other, in giving his young life to duty and his country, sacrificed every earthly hope.

“But the high soul burns on to light men's feet
Where death for noble ends makes dying sweet.”

* See Appendix L, — letters respecting the soldiers and their friends during the war, and letters from soldiers at the seat of war.