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Mrs. Benjamin A. Fessenden, "Content" Highland Park, Illinois. Charter member of the Chicago Chapter. Founder and Regent of the North Shore Chapter. Twice Regent of the Chicago Chapter. Twice State Regent of Illinois.

WILLIAM MORTON GOODRIDGE

Among the thousands of young men who volunteered the day after Fort Sumpter was fired on was our citizen whose portrait we give here. His was the fifth name on the roll of about eighty men, who had a West Point graduate as Captain.

Before they were ready for the field, however, they were informed that the Government had men enough and this broke up the company. Two or three weeks only passed before they were no-

tified that they were needed. A number of the men reorganized and Mr. Goodridge was elected second Lieutenant and the company was assigned to the sixteenth regiment Mass. Volunteers. Their number at this time was only thirty men, and as thirty-two was the required number, they were again disbanded and Goodridge received an honorable discharge as 2nd Lieutenant.

For a period of about a year he engaged in drilling a company of Home Guards, most of the members of which went into the service as officers of various ranks.

In 1862 he enlisted as private in Cadet Regiment of Boston 45th Reg't Mass. Volunteers. He was made sergeant of his Company and as such served for the

term, being sent to Newbern N. C. under the command of Gen. John G. Foster. Engaged in the battle of Kingston Dec. 14, 1862, he was wounded and from that day to this has carried a bullet in his body.

Mr. Goodridge is a member of the Gen. John A. Logan Post No. 540 G. A. R. Dept. of Illinois, and has held various offices including that of Post Commander. For several years he has been and still is officer of the Day in the Post at Evanston.

Mr. Goodrich came to Highland Park February 1877 for a brief visit, and has made this City his home ever since, with the exception of a few years during which his home was rented.



MRS. W. C. EGAN

Regent North Shore D. A. R.

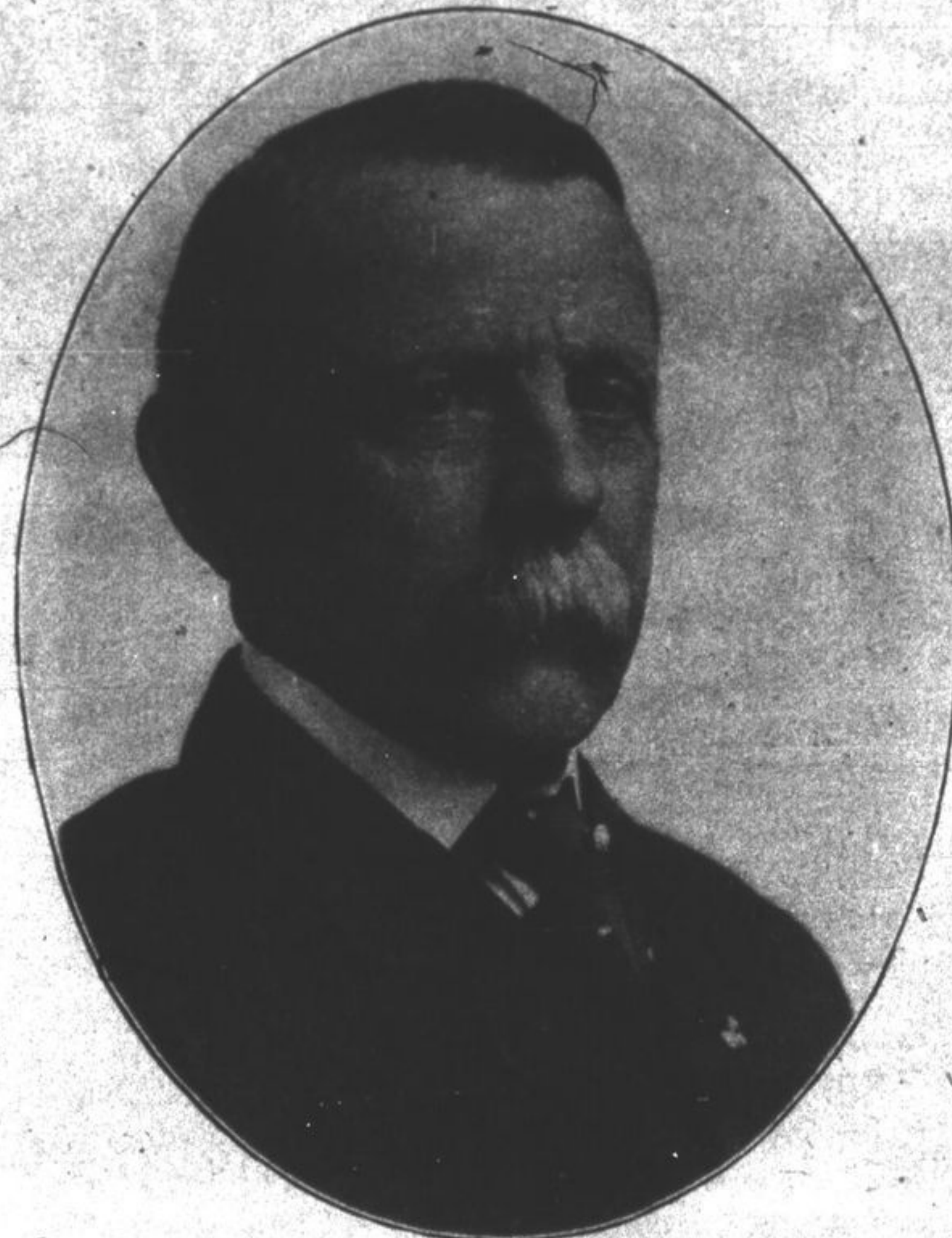
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CAPTAIN O. H. MORGAN

Among the men of the North Shore who distinguished themselves in the conflict of the early '60s is Captain O. H. Morgan, whose portrait we are privileged to present.

Mr. Morgan entered the service in Dec. 1861, as Second Lieutenant of the Seventh Indiana Light Battery, and in 1863 he was promoted to the office of Captain. He gave three years of active service, during which time his battery constituted a part of the army of the

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CAPTAIN O. H. MORGAN

MAJOR HENRY SHERMAN VAIL

Mr. Vail was one of our boy soldiers of the Civil War. He volunteered at the age of 16 in the 38th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He served for two years, passing through the various steps of promotion from a private in the ranks to that of First Sergeant of his own Company. He was commissioned as Major and Assistant Adj't General by Governor Harttramft who was his brigade and division General during the War. He also had a commission from Governor Cullum when governor of Illinois.

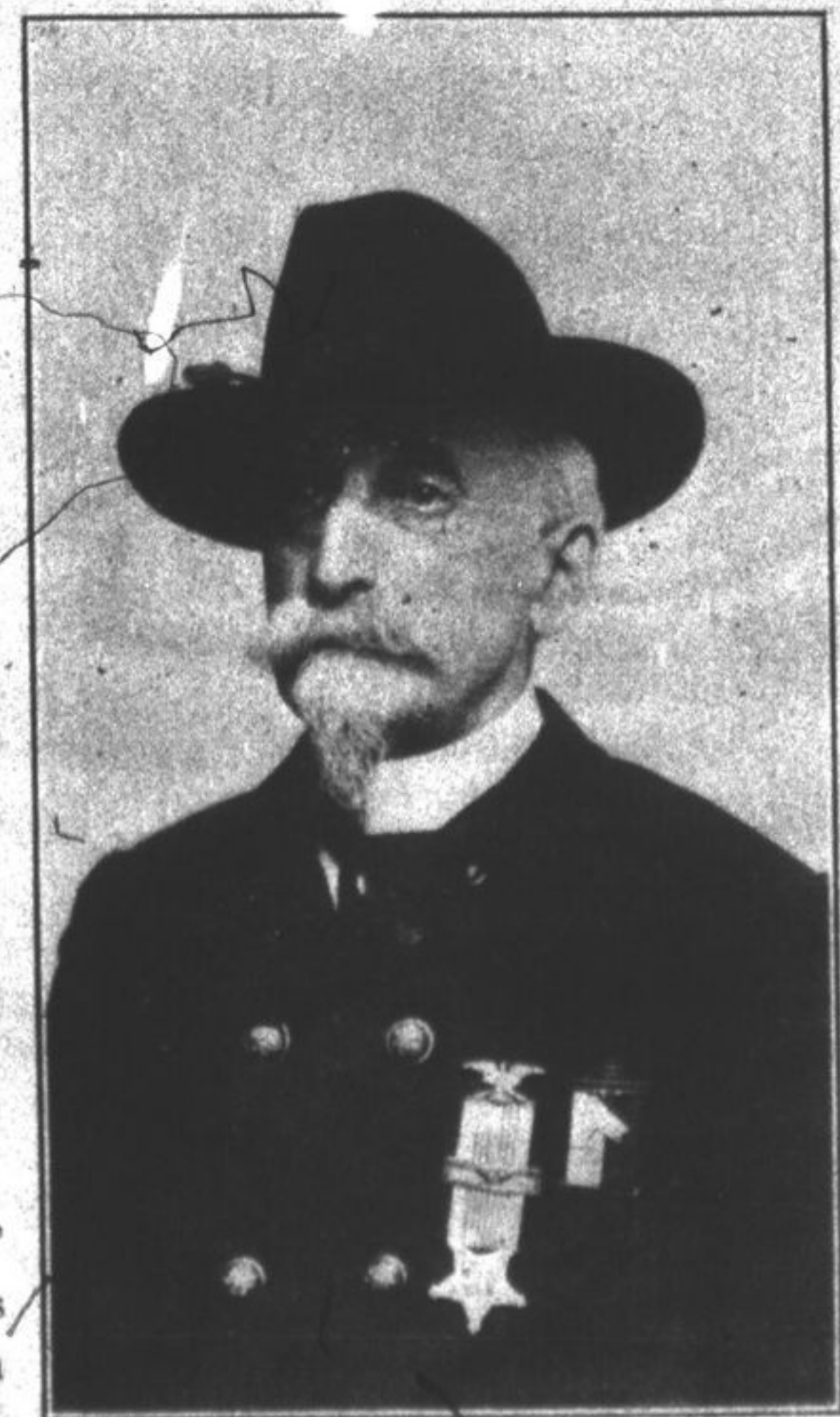
During the Civil War he was engaged with his Company in nine battles. The

rifle which he purchased, when in the service, he still owns and on the stock of it he has had the name of the nine battles engraved. He was in the last battle of April 7, 1865 at the capture of Petersburg when he captured four Confederates as they were excavating the forts. He had a button from the coats of each of the four men set in the stock of his gun.

Mr. Vail is the heir to the name of "Sherman" through four generations, his grandfather being "Henry Sherman" and his grandfather's grandfather was "Roger Sherman." Major Vail is a member of the Waukegan G. A. R.



MAJOR HENRY S. VAIL



POST COM. GOODRICH