

## **Thomas J Wiggin.**

Thomas J., son of Lot and Polly (Putney) Wiggin, was born in Warner, 1836, June 26. He entered the high school in Manchester 1854, and remained in that city until he came to Bedford in 1861, November. His father accompanied him here and died 1874, October 12. Thomas J. engaged in farming; he enlisted 1862, August 7, and served in the Fourteenth N. H. volunteers and the Signal corps of U. S. army until 1865, June 26. He is a member of Louis Bell post, G. A. R., which he has served as vice junior, vice senior, commander, and chaplain; also has been treasurer of the grange for seven years. Has served the town four years as member of the board of supervisors, two years chairman board of selectmen, and three years as member of the school board. He married, 1861, Jan. 5, Arvilla, born in West Chazy, N. Y., 1834, May 26, daughter of William and Sabra (Baker) Douglas. They had an adopted daughter, Katie I., b. in West Chazy, N. Y., 1865, March 14. She died in Bedford, 1890, Jan. 13.