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PREFACE.

The Publishing Committee has tried to fulfill its promise to issue a strictly annual volume, but circumstances unavoidable have delayed this volume six months. It is, however, believed that the interesting contents will compensate for the delay. It is most regrettable that no portrait of Colonel Zebulon Butler is extant, but we are able here to present a very interesting portrait of his widow, Mrs. Phebe (Haight) Butler, from a copy given to the Society by the heirs of Mr. Charles Edward Butler.

Especial attention is called to the Wyoming material until now unpublished, in the claims of several of its heroes for pension. These reveal the names of four veterans, survivors of the Massacre, whose record has been lost for over one hundred and thirty years. Among these claims is that of Mrs. Zebulon Butler, of whom until now very little has been known.

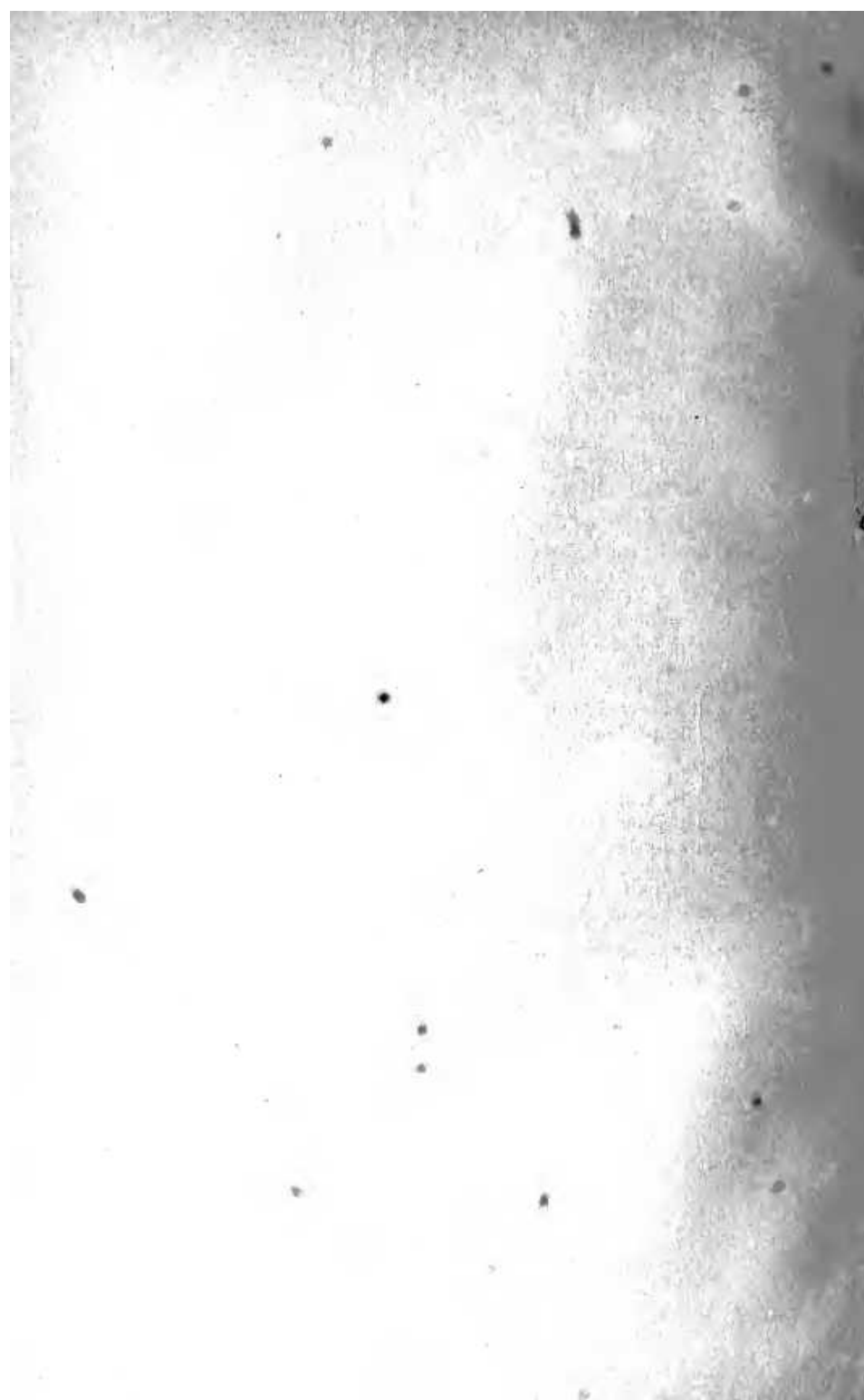
The Vital Statistics from the Register of St. Stephen's Church, the first Protestant Episcopal Church in northeast Pennsylvania, will attract many students of genealogy as well as lovers of the past.

The promised "Westmoreland Records" are also begun here and will be continued until the portion possessed by this Society is exhausted. The Geological and Ethnological articles will speak for themselves.

The Society is to be congratulated that the suggestion made by the Editor at the annual meeting last February, about binding the annual volume, has been so far accepted through the great kindness of Mr. Abram Nesbitt, one of our Benefactors, who has given the needed sum to bind four hundred copies of Volume XII. It is sincerely hoped that the experiment will result in some permanent plan to enable us to continue this most essential improvement.

Members will kindly charge all mistakes in the volume to the Editor. The only man who never made a mistake was translated 5,000 years ago. No man has ever been translated since. *Verbum sapienti.*

REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN,
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GEORGE FREDERICK CODDINGTON,
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