

MODEL 1850 STAFF & FIELD OFFICER'S SWORD
CARRIED BY CAPT. DANA P. HORTON, Co. F, 154th REGT., N.Y.S. VOL. INF.

DANA P. HORTON was born December 24, 1837, at Gerry. He was orphaned when he was two weeks old and raised by his maternal grandparents. He enrolled, September 3, 1862, at Arkwright, to serve three years; mustered in as corporal, Co. F, September 25, 1862; as second lieutenant, February 14, 1863; as first lieutenant, May 21, 1863; wounded in action, July 1, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa; mustered in as captain, May 2, 1864; discharged for disability, August 6, 1864. After the war he was prominent in Chautauqua County politics, elected to the state assembly in 1884, 1885 and 1887, and was for sixteen years on the county board of supervisors. Horton was appointed distributing clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives in 1895 and 1896 and was reappointed for the next year but was unable to serve owing to his health. He died December 27, 1897.

CAPT. DANA P. HORTON