



**JACOB H. TEN EYCK**

Jacob H. Ten Eyck is a descendant of Coenraedt Ten Eyck, who came from Amsterdam, Holland, to New York city about 1650 and was a tanner. The words Ten Eyck mean "from the oak," the oak being the family's coat of arms.

Jacob H. Ten Eyck was born in Albany, August 17, 1833, attending the Albany Academy and for a year was a clerk in a bank. In 1856 he went to Cuba and spent three years in railroading. Returning to Albany he raised in 1861 Co. "G", of the 3d NY Vols., was commissioned a captain in the State militia on April 25, and in May was mustered into US service. He served nearly two years, being promoted major of the 154th NY Vols., and stationed in Virginia with the 11th Corps. He resigned in 1864 on account of ill health and since the war a commissary of the 10th. NY Regiment.



*Douglas E. Smith*

**Smith named vice commander**

GUILDERLAND — Douglas E. Smith of Guilderland has been elected vice commander of the New York Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 110th New York Encampment in Batavia.

Smith is a post commander of the Jacob H. Ten Eyck Camp No. 154 chartered in 1899 at Albany and he serves as secretary/treasurer. The Albany camp has a membership of 35 and is one of 14 camps in New York State.

*(Courtesy of Douglas E. Smith, Altamont, NY)*