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DIX, SAMUEL NEVINS, of Montgomery Center, son of Samuel and Maria B. (Church) Dix, was born in Troy, May 4, 1839.

The boyhood and youth of Mr. Dix were spent in the useful occupations of a farmer's life, and he gleaned somewhat scanty instruction at the district schools of Troy, Derby, Coventry and Albany ; attending the Albany Academy for a brief period.

After attaining his majority, he was employed in agricultural labor until the civil war, when in 1862 he enlisted as a private in Co. I, 15th Regt., Vt. Vols., and was discharged after his term of nine months' service.

When Mr. Dix returned from the scene of action and resumed the occupations of civil life he pursued his former vocation for some time, and then entered the employ of Duncan Harvey, of Peacham. In 1870 he transferred his services to Columbus Green, of Montgomery. In 1875 Hon. W. H. Stiles purchased the business, and Mr. Dix faithfully served him till 1878, when he was taken into partnership, and the arrangement lasted until the death of Mr. Stiles in 1891.

He is of Republican political faith, has been entrusted with the positions of selectman, justice of the peace, and town grand juror, was a member of the Legislature in 1880 and again in 1882, was for a time assistant postmaster, and has been entrusted with the settlement of many estates.

Mr. Dix was married, Oct. 28, 1875, to Annette L., daughter of Hon. William H. and B. M. Stiles. One child has been born to them : Alfa May.

He is a charter member and Past Commander of Charles Haile Post, No. 95, G. A. R., of Montgomery. Mr. Dix is a man of affable address and a successful financier.